Yahoo Group Archive: QRP_Canada

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1. Greetings !

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-04-15 21:24:35 UTC
From: mark_korchinski
Topic: 1 Message: 1

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Look forward to participating.

73
Mark VA3ZU
Ottawa, ON

2. Re: [QRP_Canada] Greetings !

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-04-15 21:40:37 UTC
From: Jim Thiessen
Topic: 1 Message: 2

Hi Mark,

Thanks for getting this group started with the first posting!

Jim
va3kv

On Mon, Apr 15, 2013 at 5:24 PM, mark_korchinski <
mark_korchinski@...> wrote:

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3. Re: [QRP_Canada] Greetings !

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-04-15 22:50:09 UTC
From: Jim Larsen
Topic: 1 Message: 3

But you do have to watch out...Alaska is lurking. :-)

73, Jim, AL7FS
Anchorage, Alaska

4. First posting

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-04-16 20:24:04 UTC
From: va3rkm
Topic: 4 Message: 4

Using the "Join" button did not take much effort. I Hope that we get many more signing up for the new reflector.

Bob VA3RKM

5. RE: [QRP_Canada] First posting

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-04-16 20:50:51 UTC
From: Bruce & Bonnie Rattray
Topic: 4 Message: 5

Good post Bob. It'll come along. 73 Bruce ve5rc

-----Original Message-----
From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of va3rkm
Sent: April 16, 2013 2:24 PM
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [QRP_Canada] First posting

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6. Fwd: Attachments and Photos

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-04-17 00:32:37 UTC
From: Jim Thiessen
Topic: 6 Message: 6
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Darn, I intended to send this to the new list not the old one. So here it goes again but this time to QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com

Jim
va3kv

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Jim Thiessen <va3kv.radio@...>
Date: Tue, Apr 16, 2013 at 5:59 PM
Subject: Attachments and Photos
To: QRP-Canada mailing List <Members@...>

I have implemented the "Attachments" option for our group so that attached photos and files are easier to access if you are receiving posts in "Daily Digest" mode.

If I understand it correctly, any photo that you embed within an email posting to the group to the group will also be stored in the "Attachments" link for viewing.

If you go to "Attachments" and peruse a photo or file, you will see a link to the originating message.

You also have the option to upload your photos to the Photo Album.

In any event, do post your photos in emails or upload them to the photos section. A picture is worth a thousand words. If you keep your photo size under 1 Mb, then we should have room for 100 thousand of them (100Gb).

Jim
va3kv
PS: attached is a photo of my camping setup in the Florida keys back in February.

7. testing

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-04-18 19:23:44 UTC
From: ve1qy
Topic: 7 Message: 7

Hi all,

Just checking to see how this works ... seems straight forward enough.

72,

Barry

8. qrp antennas

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-04-19 23:08:31 UTC
From: vo1bb
Topic: 8 Message: 8

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Bill

9. Re: [QRP_Canada] qrp antennas

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-04-20 03:10:47 UTC
From: Rick Young
Topic: 8 Message: 9

Yikes!

They make really thick books on this subject!

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Second rule, resonant is a must!, and I don't mean use a tuner. Yeah a G5RV works on all bands, but it works equally poorly on all bands. Exception on the tuner is impedance matching, like tuning 450 ohm ladder line to a 50 ohm rig.

Impedance matching is important, losses add up quickly if the impedance is wrong. If you don't start out with a lot of power, then you don't want to waste any that you don't have to. This also applies to feed lines as well.

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10. Re: [QRP_Canada] qrp antennas

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-04-20 11:22:35 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 8 Message: 10
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11. Re: [QRP_Canada] qrp antennas

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-04-20 12:16:42 UTC
From: Robert MacKenzie
Topic: 8 Message: 11

I certainly agree that using resonant antennas is best, but circumstances sometimes require a loaded or other multi-band dipole or some such and they work pretty well.

Two YouTube videos by Louis Varney G5RV are among the better discussions of "garden" antennas, including his own design G5RV. The first one is at www.youtube.com/watch?v=4-6Gq5Od6m4 . He deals with matching and with gain from end-fire radiation. Very enlightening. Our own Cdn. Antenna expert in TCA magazine, Dave Conn VE3KL, recommended the videos. Dave is currently researching QRP portable antennas.

Bob VA3RKM

On 2013-04-19, at 11:10 PM, Rick Young <rickyoung@...> wrote:
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12. RE: [QRP_Canada] qrp antennas

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-04-20 16:20:06 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 8 Message: 12

Hello gang:

I run a number of various antennas and wire depending on if I am home or in the field.

I run QRP from home and my best antenna by far is the OCF Windom that I have, it performs and tunes well and is about 30' up due to lack of connecting points (trees) on our lot here.

I also have a inverted L for 160 that does a great job QRP for me during the 160 meter contests.

I have an older homebrew tri-bander 3 element that is coming off the 30' tower this spring(if we ever get spring after the big dump and drifting the last 2 days). I will be putting up a D4 to replace it since I have worked much of the world with wires I thought this would work fine for me.

I also am in the process of making another ground mounted vertical to put in the yard.

For portable use and with my backpack radio I have a buddipole, carry wires and string and also have a Chameleon Hy-Brid Mini on the pack that use with a military whip.

Depending on suspension points if in a campground or otherwise I will use the buddipole.

I also carry a 33' telescopic fiberglass pole with me and made a mount for the reese hitch on my truck as one support point if needed, usually I wrap as much wire on it and use as a vertical and run a counterpoise from it.

Cheers

Fred

VE3FAL

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of VE1VQ
Sent: April 20, 2013 7:23 AM
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [QRP_Canada] qrp antennas

The "best" antenna is whatever you can put up to radiate and receive. Factors such as available space and available money play a big part in that decision, as do the frequencies you wish to utilize, and the time of the day (or night) you have to play..

In short, there is no single "best" antenna.

The fun is in trying to find it. :)

My main antenna is a 500 foot horizontal loop up 30 to 40 feet, fed with homebrew open wire line to a homebrew tuner. As the weather warms up, I'll be playing with a homebrew fibreglass pole based vertical.

Dave

VE1VQ/VA6NS

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13. Fiberglas tent poles

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-04-20 19:34:58 UTC
From: Rick Young
Topic: 13 Message: 13

Hello all
I just received the latest Princess Auto flyer, it has 1 3/4" Fiberglas
tent poles at $1.99 each,
I checked them out, and they are solidly made, and are stack able in
they fit one
into the other.
Possibly a good buy for anyone needing a support pole either for
portable, or
permanent with a little epoxy.

Rick
VE7RY

14. RE: [QRP_Canada] Fiberglas tent poles

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-04-20 19:44:16 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 13 Message: 14

Are those the Army Surplus 4' poles Rick?

Have looked at those before..

Fred

VE3FAL

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Rick Young
Sent: April 20, 2013 3:35 PM
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15. Re: [QRP_Canada] Fiberglas tent poles

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-04-20 19:48:29 UTC
From: Rick Young
Topic: 13 Message: 15

Yes that is the ones

Rick

On 20/04/2013 12:44 PM, Fred VE3FAL wrote:
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16. QRP TTF

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-04-26 20:31:17 UTC
From: Robert MacKenzie
Topic: 16 Message: 16

The annual QRP To the Field is on tomorrow (Saturday) at 11am. Both SSB and CW are permitted, so there are few excuses for not showing up, even for a little while. The rules are below (www.zianet.com/qrp/qrpttf/2013.htm). Michael VE3WMB is going to the fur trade route, the Ottawa River, and operating from Bate Island with me and any others that show up. This year's theme is trails and routes.

Bob VA3RKM
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CW QRP watering holes: 3560, 7030/7040, 7110-7120, 14060, 21060, 28060 KHz
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CQ: “CQ TTF” is the accepted CQ for QRPTTF

Exchange: QRPTTF Station: RST, SPC, Name example: 599 OH Jake

SOTA Station: RST, SPC, SOTA ID example: 599 CO WØ/FR-004 (=Pikes Peak, CO)
(SPC = State/Province/Country)

Scoring: Per band: Number of SPCs plus SOTA summits worked, times number of QSOs per band.
For clarity: if you work a SOTA station in UT, it counts as a UT SPC + a SOTA station.
QSO points: ADD scores for each band for QSO points
Total Score: QSO points TIMES Multiplier

Multipliers:
x1 home station
x2 QRPTTF “Field” station
x3 QRPTTF “Trail” station

See the 2013 QRPTTF Summary Sheet; page 2 is a scoring example. Questions or comments may be directed to: qrp-l@...h.net or NA5N@...

72, Paul NA5N, near El Camino Real Trail, old Santa Fe Railroad spur line, the wagon road between Fort Union and Fort Craig, and the first Ocean-to-Ocean Highway (now U.S. 60).

Just for completeness ...

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Who cares about the clouds if we're together,
Just sing a song, and bring the sunny weather.
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(You sang along ... didn't you?)

17. Re: QRP TTF

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-04-27 12:42:04 UTC
From: ve3wmb
Topic: 16 Message: 17

I would also like to encourage folks to bring along their FT-817's, IC-703(+)s, K2 / KX3s so that they can make a few QRP SSB contacts. This is the first year that SSB contacts are allowed in QRPTTF and this should hopefully increase the number of stations on the air by a bit and encourage SSB-only QRPers to come out.

See you on the air in a few hours ....

Michael VE3WMB

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19. New QRP Rigs

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-05-08 02:39:05 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 19 Message: 19

For those off to Dayton this year, look at some of the new QRP stuff that will be available.

Ed from Import Communications will be in North Hall, booth 175-176 showing off the latest X1M QRP transceiver.

There will be others there as well, Yimin from YouKits will be there and stop by and say hello to him.

Hope you all have fun, can't make it again this year due to work and business keeping me in check.

Cheers

Fred

VE3FAL

20. Re: New QRP Rigs

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-05-09 11:47:50 UTC
From: jim_va3kv
Topic: 19 Message: 20

Thx Fred.

I'll check it out and post some pictures to the group.

Jim
va3kv

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21. FDIM 2013

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-05-17 02:44:25 UTC
From: jim_va3kv
Topic: 21 Message: 21

Please check out photos gallery of some of the gear seen at Vendors night here at FDIM in Dayton.
Jimva3kv

22. Re: [QRP_Canada] FDIM 2013

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-05-17 13:09:55 UTC
From: Robert MacKenzie
Topic: 21 Message: 22

Jim,

Thanks for the report. It looks like QRP building and gear is still going strong. I like the Porta-paddle.

Bob VA3RKM

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23. X1M

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-05-18 14:09:09 UTC
From: VA3KV
Topic: 23 Message: 23
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here's a picture of the X1M over at the Import communications booth at the Hamvention. The rep said it covers 100khz to 30Mhz LSB/USB/CW with tx filtering built in for 5 bands. It's from China and he had it in stock going for the low price of $300US. The speaker vent holes in the top of the rig look freshly drilled so it looks like they hurriedly got these built and shipped in time for Hamvention weekend. It will be interesting to see reports from early adopters. Look for specs at http://www.wouxun.us/item.php?item_id=302

Jim
va3kv

Sent from my iPad

24. RE: [QRP_Canada] X1M

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-05-18 16:14:26 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 23 Message: 24
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Jim I had the opportunity to beta test version 1 last August. In April I got the Version 2 model and been using daily with good results.

Ed from Import sent the radio for me to test knowing I tested back in Augsut of 2012 and sent a bunch of recommendations.

It still needs a few things like adjustable sidetone and cw filters, but Ed said they are working on a filter.

I have checked into the Maritime Mobile Net with it and got a good report for 5 watts QRP and a wire antenna.

Both reviews are here if anyone would like to see them or better still I will upload to the files sections.

Fred

VE3FAL

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of VA3KV
Sent: May 18, 2013 10:09 AM
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [QRP_Canada] X1M

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25. New file uploaded to QRP_Canada

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-05-18 16:39:56 UTC
From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 25 Message: 25

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Hello,

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a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the QRP_Canada
group.

File : /X1M HF Transceiver Review and Testing August 2012.docx
Uploaded by : ve3fal <flesnick@...>
Description : X1M August 2012 Review

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QRP_Canada/files/X1M%20HF%20Transceiver%20Review%20and%20Tes
ting%20August%202012.docx

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/members/web/index.html
Regards,

ve3fal <flesnick@...>
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From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 25 Message: 26

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27. Re: [QRP_Canada] X1M

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-05-18 17:43:15 UTC
From: VA3KV
Topic: 23 Message: 27

Thanks for posting reviews Fred. It's an extremely compact little unit and given its low price may end up really popular like the recent low cost VHF portables. I hope finals are rugged enough to withstand "tuner abuse" when operating portable. That's how I lost the finals in my 817. The receive current looks a little high but I guess it's better that the 817. Its nOt a KX3, but certainly affordable.

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va3kv

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On 2013-05-18, at 12:14 PM, "Fred VE3FAL" <flesnick@...> wrote:

> Jim I had the opportunity to beta test version 1 last August. In April I got the Version 2 model and been using daily with good results.
>
> Ed from Import sent the radio for me to test knowing I tested back in Augsut of 2012 and sent a bunch of recommendations.
>
> It still needs a few things like adjustable sidetone and cw filters, but Ed said they are working on a filter.
>
> I have checked into the Maritime Mobile Net with it and got a good report for 5 watts QRP and a wire antenna.
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> Both reviews are here if anyone would like to see them or better still I will upload to the files sections.
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> From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of VA3KV
> Sent: May 18, 2013 10:09 AM
> To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [QRP_Canada] X1M
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>
> Here's a picture of the X1M over at the Import communications booth at the Hamvention.

The rep said it covers 100khz to 30Mhz LSB/USB/CW with tx filtering built in for 5 bands. It's from China and he had it in stock going for the low price of $300US. The speaker vent holes in the top of the rig look freshly drilled so it looks like they hurriedly got these built and shipped in time for Hamvention weekend. It will be interesting to see reports from early adopters. Look for specs at http://www.wouxun.us/item.php?item_id=302
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28. RE: [QRP-L] Hot in Dayton!

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-05-18 22:17:44 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 28 Message: 28

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Sent: May 18, 2013 6:12 PM
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I wasn't like it poured rain constantly this year, but it probably put a bit of a damper on the vendors/attendees in the flea market.
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72/73 de Jim - AD6CW

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29. Re: [QRP_Canada] RE: [QRP-L] Hot in Dayton!

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-05-18 22:42:54 UTC
From: VA3KV
Topic: 28 Message: 29

Hopefully QRP Quarterly will have some the info your looking for in next issue. I guess we need a roving reporter/blogger to provide more details next year. VE3HG attended FDIM so he might be putting some good info for you on his blog.

I was at Club Night last night but didn't see anything because I was showing off the Fox Delta SWR Analyzer and talking talking talking for two hours explaining it to many interested folks.

And yes, Hara Arena and the other facilities are in bad need of a makeover. Yesterday the arena was filled with smog: or rather smoke from the BBQ pit outside the west end that was pouring in.

Jim
va3kv

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30. A couple of nice web sites by K4SWL

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-05-28 19:59:41 UTC
From: jim_va3kv
Topic: 30 Message: 30

K4SWL writes about some new gear spotted in Dayton: http://qrper.com/
<http://qrper.com/>
His other website relates to the distribution of medium and shortwave
radio technologies to individuals, primarily children and teachers, in
the developing world: http://earstoourworld.org/welcome/
<http://earstoourworld.org/welcome/>
Jimva3kv

31. Field Day

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-06-09 20:18:14 UTC
From: va3rkm
Topic: 31 Message: 31

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What other QRP efforts are planned for FD 2013, club and individual?

Bob VA3RKM

32. Re: [QRP_Canada] Field Day

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-06-09 21:18:30 UTC
From: Bill Kirby
Topic: 31 Message: 32

Hey Guys
 I will be taking my bike and trailer to Airport Heights Community Center . In St. John's this year. The rig will be a FT 817, powered by a battery and solar panels, and the antennas will be dipoles and a Buddy Stick vertical.
 Hope to catch you on the air during Field Day

From: va3rkm <robert.mackenzie@...>
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 9, 2013 5:48:14 PM
Subject: [QRP_Canada] Field Day

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33. Re: [QRP_Canada] Field Day

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-06-10 16:12:04 UTC
From: jim m
Topic: 31 Message: 33

Hi All:
I hope to set up my YouKits HB1B and my Elecraft auto ant turner into a reduced size 10 through 80 inverted vee, fed with ladder line, set up in my backyard or in a Provincial Park. Powered by batteries of course. Located in southern Ontario.
Good luck to all.
Jim VE3NWN

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34. RE: [QRP_Canada] Field Day

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-06-11 06:20:04 UTC
From: Bruce & Bonnie Rattray
Topic: 31 Message: 34

Hi Bob - nice to hear from you. The Regina club, VE5NN, is getting ready with possibly a qrp station. 73 Bruce ve5rc

-----Original Message-----
From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of va3rkm
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35. Fwd: [qrp-canada] Maplecon

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-10-03 21:17:18 UTC
From: Jim Thiessen
Topic: 35 Message: 35

Hi Steve:

The QRP Canada forum has moved to Yahoo Groups. Please join us at:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QRP_Canada

Secondly, to answer your question, there has only been one Maplecon and
that was in 2010. No further Maplecon's were organised.

The first Maplecon was organized by one person who clearly put an
extraordinary amount of effort into it. It really requires a team effort
to pull off an event like this annually. At the present time the QRP
community in Canada is relatively small not sufficiently organized to do
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From: nebraskacw <nebraskacw@...>
Date: Thu, Oct 3, 2013 at 1:12 PM
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To: QRP Canada <Members@...>

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NAQCC <http://naqcc.info/> #244, Flying Pigs #735,
ARS #1690, 4SQRP <http://www.4sqrp.com/index.php>,
SOC<http://www.qsl.net/soc/>#405, SKCC #2071
(HBN) Hit and Bounce Net <http://hitandbounce.net/>
K9YA Telegraph <http://www.k9ya.org/k9ya_telegraph1.htm>
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Members mailing list
Members@qrp-canada.com
http://qrp-canada.com/mailman/listinfo/members_qrp-canada.com

36. Neo Yahoo Groups Format

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-10-03 21:52:09 UTC
From: QRP_Canada-owner@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 36 Message: 36

As you have no doubt noticed, Yahoo has finally decided to give Yahoo groups a major face-lift. As often happens when upgrades take place, there are growing pains and changes that may or may not be welcome. But, when it comes to software, change is inevitable, so we'll try and make the best of it.

The Neo Yahoo Group front page is now quite different and I discovered that the QRP Canada logo file no longer works well. So I went ahead and replaced Yahoo's default picture with a photo of the station I ran last year during a QRPTTF event.

From time to time the front page photo will change to one submitted in the photos directory. So...if you have a story to tell with photos, bring'em on. Lets get some activity on this group.

Jim
va3kv

37. Re: [QRP_Canada] Fwd: [qrp-canada] Maplecon

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-10-04 03:41:48 UTC
From: VA6MCB
Topic: 35 Message: 37

Come visit the Canadian Rockies for some QRP SOTA fun. There are 2 easy SOTA peaks a short distance from the Banff townsite. A great location for a conference?

de VA6MCB

Sent from my iPad so fat finger err@r$ may apply

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38. QRP ARCI Fall QSO party

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-10-09 12:24:24 UTC
From: Robert MacKenzie
Topic: 38 Message: 38

The QRP ARCI QSO party info was posted on the old QRP Canada list by Jeff. Here it is for the new list...

Team Mooseheads has a few spots open if anyone in Canada wants to join up. And we can always have 2 teams if necessary.

Bob VA3RKM

Hi everybody!

This weekend is the QRP-ARCI Fall QSO Party. This contest always drives lots of QRP activity on the band, and a good chance to work QRPers from all across Canada and the USA as well as several DX locations.
Saturday 12th October, 1200z
- Sunday 13th October 2013, 2359z
One of the most popular QRP contests of the year.
A) Date/Time:

1200Z on 12 October 2013 through 2359Z on 13 October 2013
You may work a maximum of 24 hours of the 36 hour period.
B) Mode:
HF CW only.
C) Exchange:
Members send: RST, State/Province/Country, ARCI member number
Non-Members send: RST, State/Province/Country, Power Out
D) QSO Points:
Member = 5 points
Non-Member, Different Continent = 4 points
Non-Member, Same Continent = 2 points
E) Multiplier:
SPC (State/Province/Country) total for all bands. The same station may be worked on multiple bands for QSO points and SPC credit.
F) Power Multiplier:
>5 Watts = x1
>1 - 5 Watts = x7
>250 mW - 1 Watt = x10
> 55 mW - 250 mW = x15
55 mW or less = x20
G) Suggested Frequencies:
160m 1810 kHz
80m 3560 kHz
40m 7030 kHz (please listen on 7030 kHz, 7040 kHz and 7100 to 7125 kHz for rock bound participants)
20m 14060 kHz
15m 21060 kHz
10m 28060 kHz

H) Score:
Final Score = Points (total for all bands) x SPCs (total for all bands) x Power Multiplier.
I) Categories:
Entry may be All-Band (AB), Single Band (e.g., SB-160, 80,40,20,15 or 10), High Bands - HB (10m, 15m and 20m) or Low Bands - LB (40m, 80m and 160m)
Antennas:
Entry may be A1 or A2
A1: Single Element Antenna
If you are using a single element antenna such as a dipole, inverted V, loop, or a vertical you can enter the A1 category. (Note that with a vertical you can have as many radials as you want but only one “vertical” element.)
A2: Multiple Element Antenna
If you are using a multi element beam, vertical array, or any antenna that has more than one driven element or uses reflective or directive elements you are in the A2 category.
Mulitoperator:
A multioperator effort may submit logs for a separate category. Any combination of operators and transmitters will be permitted.
All transmitters must be located at a centralized location. All operators must use the same callsign in the multioperator category.
Teams:
You may enter as a team with an unlimited number of operators as long as no more than 5 transmitters are on the air concurrently.
You compete individually as well as on the team. Teams need not be in the same location.
Team captains must send a list of members to the Contest Manager before the contest.
J) How to Participate:
Get on any of the HF bands except the WARC bands and hang out near the QRP frequencies. Work as many stations calling CQ QRP or CQ TEST as possible, or call CQ QRP or CQ TEST yourself! You can work a station for credit once on each band.
K) Email Log Submission:
Submit Logs in plain text format along with a summary stating your Call Sign, Entry Category, total # of QSOs with members, total # of QSOs with non-members on different continent, total # of QSOs with non-members same continent, total # of SPCs worked, Actual Power and Station Description, along with score calculation tocontest@...
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ARCI Fall QSO Party
c/o Jeff Hetherington VA3JFF
139 Elizabeth St. W.
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Canada, L3C 4M3
L) Deadline:
Entries must be received OR postmarked on or before 27 October, 2013. If you are using snail mail for entering log entries, notify the contest manager at contest@qrparci.org when you mailed your entry.
M) Results:
Will be published in QRP Quarterly and shown on the QRP-ARCI website.

N) Certificates:
Will be awarded to the top scoring entrant in each category, as well as the top scoring entrants from each State, Province and Country.
Certificates may be awarded for 2nd and 3rd place if entries are sufficient in a category.

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L. Jeffrey Hetherington
VA3JFF / VE3CW

39. Mac Radio Software Suggestions

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-10-13 02:04:32 UTC
From: <va3jff@...>
Topic: 39 Message: 39

Hi All.

I threw the big switch today, and went from PC to MAC ...

Now, where to start with radio software? What is out there that anybody can suggest?

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Thanks.
73/72
Jeff - VA3JFF / VE3CW

40. Re: [QRP_Canada] Mac Radio Software Suggestions

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-10-13 02:33:59 UTC
From: Robert MacKenzie
Topic: 39 Message: 40

Jeff,

I have tried a number of the loggers available for Mac, but have not found any that are as sophisticated as N3FJP's logger or N1MM. I can't get Aether to work with LOTW, despite some trying and contacting of the developer. May be I should try again. And MacLogger's contest modules are finicky. Skookum is interesting but limited. I use Mac software sparingly and rely on a windows laptop for the heavy lifting. The HamLog is a fun programme for iPad.

Maybe you can change my mind after you try some of the programmes out!

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41. Didn't know the group had moved to a new url!!

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-10-21 12:22:06 UTC
From: James Rodenkirch
Topic: 41 Message: 41

Well, sent out a note about the Pre-Stew 160 meter contest that occurred this past weekend but didn't know the address had moved.
Hope some of you did participate and noticed VE3FAS and VE3KI in the log - do't know if they are members here or not.
72, Jim Rodenkirch K9JWV

42. Yahoo Groups

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-11-09 00:08:20 UTC
From: <nebraskacw@...>
Topic: 42 Message: 42

I know this is my opinion, BUT I would recommend your using something besides or in addition to Yahoo Groups. I just spent one solid hour on the phone because Yahoo had locked me out of my account. Therefore I couldn't get to QRP Canada.

Yahoo is getting worse and worse as time goes on. I've dropped my Flickr account and have moved my photos to Shutterfly. I am stopping using my Yahoo mail and have switched to gmail. The ONLY reason I keep Yahoo is for QRP Canada.

I would expect Yahoo to slide further down the slope. I don't know a thing about Google Groups, but hopefully it is not as bad. If Yahoo keeps it up I may be forced to leave QRP Canada which is something I don't want to do.

At least your old mail system always worked.

72
WØOOW

43. RE: Yahoo Groups

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-11-09 17:42:00 UTC
From: <va3kv.radio@...>
Topic: 42 Message: 43

Hi Steve,

I guess from time to time we all have trouble with an account or two. Yahoo has given me some "logging in" problems in the past which can be frustrating.

You may recall if a few years back the original reflector was severely hacked and since then its use dropped off dramatically. To try and and revive it and to add more functionality we have moved to Yahoo Groups.

Generally speaking I noticed over the years that Yahoo Groups has been pretty safe and reliable. Maybe that's why there are so many specific yahoo groups for amateur radio products and kits. In fact I belong to about 50 different yahoo groups and have never really had a problem.

Give some other Yahoo group sites a try as well, such as AT-Sprint, NUE-PSK, softrock, KX3, FT817, hfpack or Magloops to see what people are talking about. They're pretty good.

72

Jim
va3kv

---In qrp_canada@yahoogroups.com, <nebraskacw@gmail.com> wrote:

I know this is my opinion, BUT I would recommend your using something besides or in addition to Yahoo Groups. I just spent one solid hour on the phone because Yahoo had locked me out of my account. Therefore I couldn't get to QRP Canada.

Yahoo is getting worse and worse as time goes on. I've dropped my Flickr account and have moved my photos to Shutterfly. I am stopping using my Yahoo mail and have switched to gmail. The ONLY reason I keep Yahoo is for QRP Canada.

I would expect Yahoo to slide further down the slope. I don't know a thing about Google Groups, but hopefully it is not as bad. If Yahoo keeps it up I may be forced to leave QRP Canada which is something I don't want to do.

At least your old mail system always worked.

72
WØOOW

44. Rock-Mite kits

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2013-11-12 19:57:42 UTC
From: <va3kv.radio@...>
Topic: 44 Message: 44

QRPme is making the Rock-Mite kit available again in an updated version.

Details at http://www.qrpme.com/

Jim
va3kv

45. membership approval

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-02-20 21:19:21 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 45 Message: 45

I'm trying to approve a request for member ship but I don't seem to do the correct procedure. Ideas pse? 72 Bruce ve5rc

46. Re: [QRP_Canada] membership approval

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-02-20 23:13:17 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 45 Message: 46
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47. Re: [QRP_Canada] membership approval

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-02-21 00:23:54 UTC
From: VA3KV
Topic: 45 Message: 47

No idea what happened there at all....I have sent John a message asking him to re-apply.

Jim
va3kv

Sent from my iPad

> On Feb 21, 2014, at 6:13 AM, VE1VQ <ve1vq@...> wrote:
>
> Was that for VA3SQ? I tried to enable him/her last night and when I clicked on ACCEPT, it told me there were none available to add. I checked though the membership list for all the possibles but could not find it there!
>
> Dave
>
>
>> On 02/20/14, Bruce Rattray <rattray@...> wrote:
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>>
>> I’m trying to approve a request for member ship but I don’t seem to do the correct procedure. Ideas pse? 72 Bruce ve5rc
>>
>
>

48. RE: membership approval

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-02-22 18:15:52 UTC
From: <mbabineau@...>
Topic: 45 Message: 48

Bruce : I manage a few Yahoo groups and I find that the easiest way to approve someone is to just do a REPLY to request notification email.

Cheers

Michael VE3WMB

49. RE: [QRP_Canada] RE: membership approval

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-02-22 19:09:01 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 45 Message: 49
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Thank you Michael! 73 Bruce ve5rc

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of mbabineau@...
Sent: February 22, 2014 12:16 PM
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [QRP_Canada] RE: membership approval

Bruce :

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Cheers

Michael VE3WMB

50. Test message

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-02-28 01:52:23 UTC
From: VA3KV
Topic: 50 Message: 50

Just making sure our group email address QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
is working as it should, please disregard.

Jim
va3kv

Sent from my iPad

51. test

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-02-28 02:49:08 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 51 Message: 51

This is an email test from ve5rc.

52. RE: [QRP_Canada] test

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-02-28 02:50:40 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 51 Message: 52

VE5RC this is VE3FAL, I read you Lima Charlie, Over

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of Bruce Rattray
Sent: February 27, 2014 9:49 PM
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [QRP_Canada] test

This is an email test from ve5rc.

This email is free from viruses and malware because avast! Antivirus protection is active.
http://www.avast.com

53. RE: [QRP_Canada] test

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-02-28 03:16:57 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 51 Message: 53
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Tnx Fred. Bruce

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Fred VE3FAL
Sent: February 27, 2014 8:51 PM
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [QRP_Canada] test

VE5RC this is VE3FAL, I read you Lima Charlie, Over

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bruce Rattray
Sent: February 27, 2014 9:49 PM
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [QRP_Canada] test

This is an email test from ve5rc.

<http://www.avast.com/> Image removed by sender.

This email is free from viruses and malware because avast! Antivirus <http://www.avast.com/> protection is active.

54. Re: [QRP_Canada] test

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-02-28 03:26:30 UTC
From: Ted King
Topic: 51 Message: 54

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test ok. Ted/ve3ful
On 27/02/2014 9:49 PM, Bruce Rattray wrote:
>
> This is an email test from ve5rc.
>
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>
> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2014.0.4335 / Virus Database: 3705/7130 - Release Date: 02/27/14
>
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55. RE: [QRP_Canada] test

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-02-28 03:38:49 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 51 Message: 55
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Mni tnx for the word Ted. Hope all is well with you OM! 73 Bruce ve5rc

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Ted King
Sent: February 27, 2014 9:27 PM
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [QRP_Canada] test

test ok. Ted/ve3ful

On 27/02/2014 9:49 PM, Bruce Rattray wrote:

This is an email test from ve5rc.

No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2014.0.4335 / Virus Database: 3705/7130 - Release Date: 02/27/14

56. Re: [QRP_Canada] test

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-02-28 05:05:17 UTC
From: Ted King
Topic: 51 Message: 56

Doing OK Bruce. My wife has been struggling with cancer the past two years, so haven't had much time for hobbies. Things starting to better lately. Ted

On 27/02/2014 10:38 PM, Bruce Rattray wrote:
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> Mni tnx for the word Ted. Hope all is well with you OM! 73 Bruce ve5rc
>
> *From:*QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com]
> *On Behalf Of *Ted King
> *Sent:* February 27, 2014 9:27 PM
> *To:* QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* Re: [QRP_Canada] test
>
> test ok. Ted/ve3ful
>
> On 27/02/2014 9:49 PM, Bruce Rattray wrote:
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> This is an email test from ve5rc.
>
> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2014.0.4335 / Virus Database: 3705/7130 - Release Date: 02/27/14
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> No virus found in this message.
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> Version: 2014.0.4335 / Virus Database: 3705/7130 - Release Date: 02/27/14
>

57. hendricks qrp kits

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-15 11:34:05 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 57 Message: 57
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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58. RE: [QRP_Canada] hendricks qrp kits

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-15 11:53:04 UTC
From: James Rodenkirch
Topic: 57 Message: 58

There have been a rash of postings on the QRP-L reflector about that very subject, Dave. Lot's of unhappy peoplen venting over non-responsivness of Hendricks regarding initial orders, delays in kits being shipped and follow-up on missing parts.
One wud guess "caveat emptor" is the term of the day!
72/73 Jim Rodenkoirch K9JWV

To: qrp_canada@yahoogroups.com
From: ve1vq@eastlink.ca
Date: Sat, 15 Mar 2014 08:34:05 -0300
Subject: [QRP_Canada] hendricks qrp kits

Has anyone recently ordered from HENDRICKS QRP KITS? Are they still in business? I'm looking to order the BLT+ tuner kit. I sent them an e-mail but haven't received an answer. Does anyone on here (in Canada) have an un-built BLT+ they would part with? DaveVE1VQ

59. Re: [QRP_Canada] hendricks qrp kits

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-15 12:28:34 UTC
From: Chuck Carpenter
Topic: 57 Message: 59

Dave,

He's still in business. Been away on holiday for a while.

Recently posted that he will be at a hamfest, I belive this weekend.

>Has anyone recently ordered from HENDRICKS QRP KITS? Are they still
>in business?
> I'm looking to order the BLT+ tuner kit.
> I sent them an e-mail but haven't received an answer.
> Does anyone on here (in Canada) have an un-built BLT+ they would part with?
>Dave
>VE1VQ

Chuck Carpenter, W5USJ
EM22cv, Rains Co. TX

60. RE: [QRP_Canada] hendricks qrp kits

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-15 14:39:13 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 57 Message: 60
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61. Re: [QRP_Canada] hendricks qrp kits

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-15 16:22:48 UTC
From: VA3KV gmail
Topic: 57 Message: 61

Dave,
I built a ZM-4 a few years ago. It's pretty good but a little expensive coming from Europe. It also requires accurate hole punching or drilling of backplate and front. See http://www.qrpproject.de/ZM4.html

If you are not in a hurry, Hendricks is usually in Dayton and I can pick up a kit there for you.

Jim
Va3kv

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 15, 2014, at 21:39, VE1VQ <ve1vq@...> wrote:
>
> Morning Jim,
>
> Rats! I've been looking at both the BLT+ and the EMTECH ZM-2.
>
> This one looked a lot cleaner.
>
> The search continues!
>
> I'll hope that someone on here has one they would sell.
>
> Or another tuner they could recommend.
>
> Thanks,
> Dave
> VE1VQ
>
>
>
>> On 03/15/14, James Rodenkirch <rodenkirch_llc@...> wrote:
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>>
>> There have been a rash of postings on the QRP-L reflector about that very subject, Dave. Lot's of unhappy peoplen venting over non-responsivness of Hendricks regarding initial orders, delays in kits being shipped and follow-up on missing parts.
>>
>> One wud guess "caveat emptor" is the term of the day!
>>
>> 72/73 Jim Rodenkoirch K9JWV
>>

>> To: qrp_canada@yahoogroups.com
>> From: ve1vq@eastlink.ca
>> Date: Sat, 15 Mar 2014 08:34:05 -0300
>> Subject: [QRP_Canada] hendricks qrp kits
>>
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>>
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>>
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>>
>> I sent them an e-mail but haven't received an answer.
>>
>> Does anyone on here (in Canada) have an un-built BLT+ they would part with?
>>
>> Dave
>> VE1VQ
>
>

62. RE: [QRP_Canada] hendricks qrp kits

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-15 20:56:48 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 57 Message: 62
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Over the years, Hendricks Kits have always been a symbol of reliability and excellent service. When he doesn't reply right away you can bet he is on a more than deserved rest period aka vacation. I don't know if he has help but I think he has carried a heavy load for a long time. I have the impression he is very dedicated to the QRP part of our hobby. Like all of us, he gets older every day and as we all age we're more prone to small lapses of our minds which we do finally remember. Please give him a break.
72/73 Bruce ve5rc

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of James Rodenkirch
Sent: March 15, 2014 5:53 AM
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [QRP_Canada] hendricks qrp kits

There have been a rash of postings on the QRP-L reflector about that very subject, Dave. Lot's of unhappy peoplen venting over non-responsivness of Hendricks regarding initial orders, delays in kits being shipped and follow-up on missing parts.

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From: ve1vq@...
Date: Sat, 15 Mar 2014 08:34:05 -0300
Subject: [QRP_Canada] hendricks qrp kits

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Dave

VE1VQ

63. Re: [QRP_Canada] hendricks qrp kits

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-15 21:06:51 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 57 Message: 63
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64. RE: [QRP_Canada] hendricks qrp kits

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-15 22:23:18 UTC
From: James Rodenkirch
Topic: 57 Message: 64

Wellllllll, two recent comments (very much mirror other views on Hendricks' inability to reply or follow-up in a timely manner) illustrate what most previous customers think of the current "situation" :
Comment #1
And this is a critical thing for any of the one-man vendors who do so much to serve the QRP community. It would be nice if these people can find a way to bring in someone to help, or someone to take over the business... or at least part of it. Much like what Dave, K1SWL did by passing the (now classic) Rock Mite over to W1REX. Even having someone to do administrative tasks would certainly be helpful. That would add to the cost of items, but there's no free lunch. We, as buyers and supporters of these great small businesses should expect to help pay a bit more to keep them going. Think of it as "paying forward" (a popular term lately). We have seen that work well for Elecraft, and other vendors who blossomed from initial ventures into making gear for the QRP community.
Comment #2: Being that Doug is a one man operation, he needs to scale back his business so that he CAN handle it. In my opinion, he has way to many kits offered up on his website. Such offerings would stretch any one man operation to the breaking point. Like the rest of us, Doug isn't getting any younger. He needs to re-evaluate his one man business to see if he can still keep up. If he wants to maintain a decent level of customer service and go on vacation from time to time, perhaps he should bring on someone younger to help out and prep to take over the business down the road.
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72/73 Jim Rodenkirch K9JWV

To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
From: rattray@...
Date: Sat, 15 Mar 2014 14:56:48 -0600
Subject: RE: [QRP_Canada] hendricks qrp kits

Over the years, Hendricks Kits have always been a symbol of reliability and excellent service. When he doesn’t reply right away you can bet he is on a more than deserved rest period aka vacation. I don’t know if he has help but I think he has carried a heavy load for a long time. I have the impression he is very dedicated to the QRP part of our hobby. Like all of us, he gets older every day and as we all age we’re more prone to small lapses of our minds which we do finally remember. Please give him a break. 72/73 Bruce ve5rc From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of James Rodenkirch
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To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [QRP_Canada] hendricks qrp kits
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65. Re: hendricks qrp kits

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-16 02:45:28 UTC
From: <va3kv.radio@...>
Topic: 57 Message: 65

Okay Dave, I'll pick one up for you in Dayton.

I'm still in Indonesia, but heading back to Canada next weekend. I sure hope Spring has sprung. Cold weather will be a real shock to the system.

Jim
va3kv

66. Re: [QRP_Canada] Re: hendricks qrp kits

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-16 03:17:19 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 57 Message: 66
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67. Re: [QRP_Canada] Re: hendricks qrp kits

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-16 15:15:55 UTC
From: <ve7vie@...>
Topic: 57 Message: 67

Some perspective: Even ELECRAFT is taking YEARS to get their KX3 2m module out. As they say "there will be no wine before its time". Do you want it fast, or do you want it right? Give the guy a break. We need more entrepreneurs whose priority is NOT to make as much money as possible in the shortest time possible.

My 5% (pennies being gone).
Barry, VE7VIE

68. RE: [QRP_Canada] hendricks qrp kits

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-16 19:22:25 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 57 Message: 68
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Considering how long Dave has been doing this, it could be some "burn out" is going on. 73 Bruce ve5rc

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of James Rodenkirch
Sent: March 15, 2014 4:23 PM
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [QRP_Canada] hendricks qrp kits

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From: rattray@...
Date: Sat, 15 Mar 2014 14:56:48 -0600
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72/73 Jim Rodenkoirch K9JWV

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From: ve1vq@...
Date: Sat, 15 Mar 2014 08:34:05 -0300
Subject: [QRP_Canada] hendricks qrp kits

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Dave

VE1VQ

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Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-16 21:59:42 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 69 Message: 69
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70. Re: hendricks qrp kits

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-17 07:30:34 UTC
From: Eim Mulder
Topic: 57 Message: 70

Hi Dave,

As an alternative you could order the Altoiids L tuner Kit wich is desined
by polisch Ham OK1CDJ.
This is a neat and small tuner and is deliverable by
http://hamshop.cz/qrp-c30/stavebnice-altoids-l-tuner-i50/
Cost will be around 14 euro's for the kit and 5 euro's for shipment.

PS Athis moment the kit is undeliverable, but if you sent an email to Ondra
(OK1CDJ) he probably can inform you when the kit is available again.

Last year I have bought 2 kits from this web shop, quality is just great.
and they have a helpdesk if you have questions about building the kit in
general.

73's,

Eim
PA3CMD
Beilen (The Netherlands)

71. Re: [QRP_Canada] Re: hendricks qrp kits

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-17 11:19:51 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 57 Message: 71
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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72. Re: [QRP_Canada] Re: hendricks qrp kits

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-17 12:46:09 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 57 Message: 72
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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73. Z-Match and other Tuners

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-17 13:08:37 UTC
From: Chuck Carpenter
Topic: 57 Message: 73

Dave,

The BLT tuner from QRPkits.com (Doug) is designed for 40, 30 and 20 meters and a little more with good conditions.

My QRP tuners of choice ore the Z-matchers. Especially those using W6JJZ designs that will cover bands from 80 through 10 or more. I've built several including 160 meters and 6 meters.

The Polyvariables Doug has have limited capacitance for tuners that will that range.

You can find polyies with somewhat greater range here:

http://www.angelfire.com/electronic2/index1/266pf.html

Even better would be those that have about 360pF per section. I think Rex, QRPme.com got some for me but I'm not sure. I know I found some from Japan at one time.

Chuck Carpenter, W5USJ
EM22cv, Rains Co. TX

74. Re: [QRP_Canada] Re: hendricks qrp kits

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-17 13:43:19 UTC
From: VA3KV
Topic: 57 Message: 74

Will do David. If Doug doesn't have them there, others probably will.

Jim

Sent from my iPad

> On Mar 17, 2014, at 7:46 PM, VE1VQ <ve1vq@...> wrote:
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> Jim,
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> I see that Doug also has Polyvaricon capacitors (set of four) for $15.
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> Would you be able to pick up a set of these as well? I'm thinking I'd like to do some more experimenting with other low power tuners.
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> Dave
> VE1VQ
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>> On 03/15/14, va3kv.radio@... wrote:
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>> Okay Dave, I'll pick one up for you in Dayton.
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>> I'm still in Indonesia, but heading back to Canada next weekend. I sure hope Spring has sprung. Cold weather will be a real shock to the system.
>>
>> Jim
>> va3kv
>
>

75. Re: [QRP_Canada] Z-Match and other Tuners

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-17 14:31:11 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 57 Message: 75
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76. Re: [QRP_Canada] Z-Match and other Tuners

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-17 14:40:44 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 57 Message: 76
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77. Re: [QRP_Canada] Z-Match and other Tuners

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-17 14:49:37 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 57 Message: 77
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78. Re: [QRP_Canada] Re: hendricks qrp kits

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-17 14:55:21 UTC
From: R Blackman
Topic: 57 Message: 78

Hi Dave and all on list:

It was a complex build, but I got a great homebrew result of the Emtech ZM-2 Tuner.

here is a link to some photos of the project,
If you have the time, tools and ability, it is a very worthwhile and fun homebrew item.

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Have fun

Richard / VA3NDO

----- Original Message -----
From: VE1VQ
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 7:19 AM
Subject: Re: [QRP_Canada] Re: hendricks qrp kits

Good morning Eim,

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73,
Dave
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On 03/17/14, Eim Mulder <pa3cmd@...> wrote:

Hi Dave,

As an alternative you could order the Altoiids L tuner Kit wich is desined by polisch Ham OK1CDJ.
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http://hamshop.cz/qrp-c30/stavebnice-altoids-l-tuner-i50/
Cost will be around 14 euro's for the kit and 5 euro's for shipment.

PS Athis moment the kit is undeliverable, but if you sent an email to Ondra (OK1CDJ) he probably can inform you when the kit is available again.

Last year I have bought 2 kits from this web shop, quality is just great. and they have a helpdesk if you have questions about building the kit in general.

73's,

Eim
PA3CMD
Beilen (The Netherlands)

79. Re: [QRP_Canada] Re: hendricks qrp kits

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-17 15:34:14 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 57 Message: 79
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80. Re: [QRP_Canada] Re: hendricks qrp kits

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-17 15:40:25 UTC
From: <ve7vie@...>
Topic: 57 Message: 80

How about the Elecraft T-1 kit? Too expensive, too automatic? Mine works well with the KX3. But I would love to have a miniature HF+6 tuner with a cross-needle meter.

72, Barry
VE7VIE

81. Re: [QRP_Canada] Re: hendricks qrp kits

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-17 17:38:40 UTC
From: R Blackman
Topic: 57 Message: 81

Hi Dave:
I made everything.
The boards were made with Eagle Cad PCB design software (free for personal use), laser printed onto acetate, and ironed onto the copper.
The boards were etched in ferric sulfate and drilled on my drillpress. Silkscreen applied the same way, ironed on to line up with the holes.
the panels were designed with "Front Panel Designer" a free program, and ironed onto the alumimium as well.

I realize that I lied, I did not make the ZM-2, but actually an upgraded version, the ZM-4.
http://www.qrpproject.de/UK/ZM4.html

I say 'go for it' and have some fun !
If you want, I will send you the PCB board as a JPEG file, and you can get to work.

Richard VA3NDO

----- Original Message -----
From: VE1VQ
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 11:34 AM
Subject: Re: [QRP_Canada] Re: hendricks qrp kits

Quite a nice project. Did you make the circuit board also?

My problem is that a lot of my projects are half built or half torn apart to use the parts for the next project! That's why I want to have a Hendricks BLT+ so I have something complete. Then I can play with other tuners but still have something finished to actually get on the air with.

Dave
VE1VQ

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82. Re: [QRP_Canada] Re: hendricks qrp kits

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-17 18:05:24 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 57 Message: 82
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83. ZM-2 vs ZM-4

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-17 18:18:13 UTC
From: Chuck Carpenter
Topic: 57 Message: 83

Guys,

The ZM-2 is based on a design from the GQRP group.

The ZM-4 is based on W6JJZ, Charlie Lofgren, designs of which I've
built a few (160 to 6 meters).

The BLT from QRPkits.com is a W6JJZ design.

W6JJZ has article in ARRL Antenna compendium #5, QRP Quarterly and
many of his notes can be found here:

http://www.seboldt.net/k0jd/z-match.html

>I did not make the ZM-2, but actually an upgraded version, the
>ZM-4.
><http://www.qrpproject.de/UK/ZM4.html>http://www.qrpproject.de/UK/ZM4.html

Chuck Carpenter, W5USJ
EM22cv, Rains Co. TX

84. Re: [QRP_Canada] Re: hendricks qrp kits

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-17 22:22:49 UTC
From: <va3kv.radio@...>
Topic: 57 Message: 84

Hi Richard, Richard, the picture in Dropbox disappeared so I missed it. It sounds like a great project. One of the reasons for moving this reflector to Yahoo Groups is to take advantage of the ability to store a photo gallery of projects. So if you get a chance please upload some pics to the photos section. I built the ZM-4 kit a while back so I'll post some pics next week when I'm back home. Jim VA3KV (Jakarta, Indonesia)

85. Re: [QRP_Canada] Re: hendricks qrp kits

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-17 23:17:31 UTC
From: R Blackman
Topic: 57 Message: 85

Hi Jim, Dave and all on list:

Here is the link to my renamed Dropbox ZM-4 folder:
https://www.dropbox.com/sh/o0tgbt7omv4rzjv/GkKZTgHOxD

I have included photos, schematic, original ZM-4 PDF file, PCB layout and Silkscreen for top of board.

Richard VA3NDO

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From: va3kv.radio@gmail.com
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 17, 2014 6:22 PM
Subject: Re: [QRP_Canada] Re: hendricks qrp kits

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86. Re: [QRP_Canada] Re: hendricks qrp kits

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-18 01:14:56 UTC
From: VA3KV
Topic: 57 Message: 86

Thanks Richard,

Congrats on a nice job of a scratch built tuner.

It looks like my kit built version but I think you did a better job drilling /punching the holes on the front and back panel. That was the hardest part for me.

Jim
va3kv

Sent from my iPad

> On Mar 18, 2014, at 6:17 AM, R Blackman <richard.blackman@...> wrote:
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87. SDR Receiver Kit

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-18 11:03:26 UTC
From: <va3kv.radio@...>
Topic: 87 Message: 87

I received an email from a local buddy, Lance, VA3LP, and he has an SoftRock Lite II Combined Receiver Kit for sale for $15 It can be built for one of the following bands: 160m, 80m, 40m, 30m, or 20m.
More info on this rig: http://fivedash.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&products_id=5
http://fivedash.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&products_id=5

Let me know if you are interested and I will send him your email address.

Jim
va3kv

88. question

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-18 20:24:58 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 88 Message: 88

Who is benaughty pse 72é73 Bruce ve5rc

89. Re: question

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-19 04:05:47 UTC
From: <va3kv.radio@...>
Topic: 88 Message: 89

Hi Bruce, I did a google search and I had a good laugh. This is at the top of the list:
"BeNaughty dot com – the best fun spot for naughty singles"
Are you getting some spam over there?

Jim

90. RE: [QRP_Canada] Re: question

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-19 20:51:35 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 88 Message: 90
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Well something like that Jim. I don’t know if I can reproduce it but I remember seeing this address on QRP-Canada a couple of days ago; in the membership or somewhere. 73 Bruce ve5rc

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of va3kv.radio@...
Sent: March 18, 2014 10:06 PM
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [QRP_Canada] Re: question

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91. Troubleshooting

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-19 20:52:16 UTC
From: <walterpump@...>
Topic: 91 Message: 91

Hi Gang: Just finished building an OHR 30M qrp transceiver.
No RF out??? When I apply power I can hear a hiss so the rig is alive. However when trying to align I get no meter readings and nothing with my frequency counter. Could be my old test equipment, but I don't think so.
Any thoughts from the group?
Any leads to good troubleshooting links?
Thanks guys & girls.
Jim VE3NWN.
I am off to the Quinte AR Club Meeting tonight - Show & Tell night.

92. Re: [QRP_Canada] Troubleshooting

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-19 22:51:19 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 91 Message: 92
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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93. Re: [QRP_Canada] Troubleshooting

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-19 23:08:31 UTC
From: Pat Byers
Topic: 91 Message: 93

Hi Dave,

I have the instructions somewhere. If you don't get an offer right away, let me know and I'll hunt for the manual and copy it for you.

This is an excellent meter. I put mine in a die cast enclosure for RF shielding but that's likely overkill. Unfortunately, mine has stopped working but I haven't yet had a chance to find out what's wrong. I guess it's a good idea for me to find the manual after all.

73,

Pat

PS: Take care with the glass load resistor. I managed to break mine when I built the kit.

PPS: Steve used to have a circuit for a simple fan driver circuit to help keep the load resistor cool when measuring high (>4W) power. I built it and used it to drive a small computer processor fan.

On 19/03/2014 6:51 PM, VE1VQ wrote:
> I was clearing out some cardboard boxes under my work bench and came
> across a bag of parts for an
> RMS RF PWR MTR kit by KD1JV (Steve Webber). This kit dates back to
> 2001 and will measure up to
> 9.99 watts. I emailed Steve and he sent me the schematic but said the
> text for the instructions were lost
> in a hard drive crash.
> I did a search on GOOGLE but could not find anything other than a
> couple of promising links that ended up not working.
> Does anyone have the instruction/assembly manual for this kit?
> If no one does, can someone post the request to the US QRP reflector?
> Thanks,
> Dave
> VE1VQ

94. manual for old KD1JV rf power meter kit

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-19 23:19:51 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 94 Message: 94
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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95. manual for old KD1JV rf power meter kit

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-19 23:24:12 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 94 Message: 95
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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96. Re: [QRP_Canada] Troubleshooting

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-19 23:26:05 UTC
From: Pat Byers
Topic: 91 Message: 96

Hi Walter,

You didn't say which model of OHR transceiver. I assume you mean the 100A. I have a 100A for 30m and a 100 for 20m so can likely help once I find the manuals. One thing I can say is that proper tuning of the various oscillators and bandpass filters is critical. Although these radios have test points that should allow for adjusting the BFO and TX hetrodyne oscillator using only a DVM, an oscilloscope makes the job much easier. You should try to find someone in your area who has a scope and a stable RF generator.

One other thing . . . You say you get no reading with your frequency counter but you didn't say what in the radio you're trying to measure. The vfo should be easy to measure with a frequency counter and the first thing you should do is ensure it's working.

I can speak from experience that this isn't the easiest radio to align but once done properly the radio works great.

Hope this helps.

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On 19/03/2014 4:52 PM, walterpump@... wrote:
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97. Re: [QRP_Canada] manual for old KD1JV rf power meter kit

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-19 23:39:49 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 94 Message: 97
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98. Re: manual for old KD1JV rf power meter kit

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-20 02:09:05 UTC
From: <va3kv.radio@...>
Topic: 94 Message: 98

I built that one as well back in 2003. I added the fan and an analogue meter for peaking transmitters. I cannot find the pdf in my digital archive but somewhere I have paper copy if Pat cant find his. Mine looks like this: Power Meter
http://redtaco99.smugmug.com/AmateurRadioVA3KV/VA3KV-QRP-Projects/Test-Equipment/

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99. Re: [QRP_Canada] Re: manual for old KD1JV rf power meter kit

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-20 03:02:45 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 94 Message: 99
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100. Re: [QRP_Canada] Re: manual for old KD1JV rf power meter kit

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-20 04:08:02 UTC
From: <va3kv.radio@...>
Topic: 94 Message: 100

Thats the dummy load, a 51ohm resistor. I've posted a photo and part number to you in case you are missing it.

101. Re: [QRP_Canada] Re: manual for old KD1JV rf power meter kit

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-20 10:59:03 UTC
From: Pat Byers
Topic: 94 Message: 101

This is the glass resistor I mentioned in a previous post. IIRC it was sturdily packaged with cardboard and/or Styrofoam because it can easily be broken. If it's missing there are good, cheap alternatives in TO220 (I think) packages available from vendors such as Digikey.

73,

Pat

Sent with AquaMail for Android
http://www.aqua-mail.com

On March 19, 2014 11:02:47 PM VE1VQ <ve1vq@...> wrote:

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102. Re: [QRP_Canada] Troubleshooting

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-20 11:35:12 UTC
From: jim m
Topic: 91 Message: 102

Hi Pat:
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If you have any info that you used with your rigs for adjusting the BFO and TX hetrodyne oscillators that would sure help me.
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Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-20 12:44:05 UTC
From: Pat Byers
Topic: 91 Message: 103

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I'm not familiar with that model of OHR transceiver. I might be able to help if you can send me a copy of the schematic.

TIA and 73,

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> I can speak from experience that this isn't the
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> Hope this helps.
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> On 19/03/2014 4:52 PM, walterpump@...
> wrote:
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> Hi Gang:
> Just finished building an OHR 30M qrp
> transceiver.
> No RF out??? When I apply power I can
> hear a hiss so
> the rig is alive. However when trying to
> align I get no
> meter readings and nothing with my frequency
> counter.
> Could be my old test equipment, but I
> don't think so.
> Any thoughts from the group?
> Any leads to good troubleshooting

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> Thanks guys & girls.
> Jim VE3NWN.
> I am off to the Quinte AR Club Meeting
> tonight - Show
> & Tell night.
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104. Re: [QRP_Canada] Troubleshooting

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-20 15:35:10 UTC
From: jim m
Topic: 91 Message: 104
Attachments: 4 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi again Pat:
Hope I am not putting you out with all this. Here are the schematic, parts placement and alignment pages.
Regards
Jim VE3NWN

On Thu, 3/20/14, Pat Byers <ve3eur@rogers.com> wrote:

Subject: Re: [QRP_Canada] Troubleshooting
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Received: Thursday, March 20, 2014, 8:44 AM

Hi Jim,

I'm not familiar with that model of OHR
transceiver. I might be
able to help if you can send me a copy of the
schematic.

TIA and 73,

Pat

On 20/03/2014 7:35 AM, jim m wrote:

Hi Pat:

Thanks loads for the reply; very encouraging.
You confirm
what one of the guys at the Quinte AR Club
said last night
that I should check oscillation first. I just
completed
the rig and was starting the alignment
procedures outlined
in the instructions. I did fool around with R8
(the 1K Ohm
PC Trim Pot) and the Trim Cap C2 and L1 so I
am thinking
that maybe the whole problem is that the four
adjustment
points are just way out of whack. Good to know
that tuning
the oscillators and filters is critical. I
should make

adjustments slowly.

The rig I think is the predecessor to the 100A. I bought it in 1992 and never got around to building the kit until this winter - too much travelling for work and other responsibilities. It is called the "HP QRP 30". As I said in my email the rig is not dead. When I apply power and turn it on I hear a hiss in the little speaker I have connected to phones jack. I do have an old Eico Sig Gen and an old BK 15mHz scope; both of which I have never used so would be a learning curve there.

In the days ahead I will get into finding the problem. As I am sure you know the real learning begins when something does not work and you have to find out why and correct problem. I have some QST and 73 articles saved on troubleshooting AR gear and a book by Joseph Carr "How to Troubleshoot & Repair AR Equipment" all of which I will use. Too bad the schematic that comes with the kit does not have voltages to be expected shown at various points in the rig. Some manufacturers do include this info on their schematics.

If you have any info that you used with your rigs for adjusting the BFO and TX hetrodyne oscillators that would sure help me.

Again thanks and I will keep you and the group posted as the 'saga' unfolds, hi, hi.

73's

Jim VE3NWN

On Wed, 3/19/14, Pat Byers <ve3eur@...>
wrote:

Subject: Re: [QRP_Canada] Troubleshooting

To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com

Received: Wednesday, March 19, 2014, 7:26 PM

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Thanks guys & girls.

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105. Re: hendricks qrp kits

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-21 05:12:58 UTC
From: <va3kv.radio@...>
Topic: 57 Message: 105

Hi Guys, I have uploaded photos and schematic of Richards scratch built ZM4 project into our photo gallery. He has a ton of other projects documented on his website http://va3ndo.tripod.com/index .htm http://va3ndo.tripod.com/index.htm

Thanks for sharing this with us Richard.

Jim
va3kv

106. Re: [QRP_Canada] Re: hendricks qrp kits

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-21 13:07:53 UTC
From: R. Blackman
Topic: 57 Message: 106

Hi to QRP group:

I hope you all find something to build on my site, the projects are fun and useful.

http://va3ndo.tripod.com/index.htm

best wishes

Richard VA3NDO

----- Original Message -----
From: va3kv.radio@...
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2014 1:12 AM
Subject: [QRP_Canada] Re: hendricks qrp kits

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Thanks for sharing this with us Richard.

Jim
va3kv

107. n7ve swr indicator

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-22 15:39:05 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 107 Message: 107
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109. Re: [QRP_Canada] n7ve swr indicator

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-23 01:01:36 UTC
From: Chuck Carpenter
Topic: 107 Message: 109

I wrote and illustrated the first version of the BLT+ manual for Doug in 2008 and the tuning indicator was a dual winding as you noted. That one had the LED tuning indicator assembled on a Pittsburg-style PCB mounted in the bottom of the enclosure (pictures available).

The present version of the BLT+ manual was updated in 2009. The change to the separate LED tuning indicator assembly was made at that time. This change greatly simplified the final assembly of the kit.

So as far as the BLT+ is concerned, it happened in 2008.

This original BLT from Doug was in a clam-shell enclosure. It was pretty much the same as the version first sold by NorCal.

Some of my schematics I have of those early BLTs with the tapped transformers are dated in 2000.

Having built several Z-matchers with both transformer designs, my preference is the dual winding version. They seem to be more sensitive, probably because of the voltage turns ratio step-up of 1:5 vs 1:4 for the tapped version.

Note that the Sudden Z-Match Tuner from GQRP uses a tuning indicator bridge that doesn't use a transformer.

Be sure to check out the BLT mods on Doug's BLT documentation to change and extend the matching range.

At 10:39 AM 3/22/2014, you wrote:
>I searched on line but couldn't find any mention for the change to
>the circuit or when it happened.

Chuck Carpenter, W5USJ
EM22cv, Rains Co. TX

110. Re: [QRP_Canada] n7ve swr indicator

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-03-23 03:50:42 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 107 Message: 110
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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111. QRP-L list ??

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-04-01 19:34:51 UTC
From: Al Duncan
Topic: 111 Message: 111

I notice I haven't received anything from the "QRP-L" list since March 21st, this list usually has quite a bit of activity. Anyone else subscribe to this list? :

http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/qrp-l

AL - VE3RRD

112. WTB a switcheable attenuator

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-04-01 20:05:16 UTC
From: James Rodenkirch
Topic: 112 Message: 112

Leaning towards more QRPp operating so looking for a basic switcheaqble attenuator with enuff "selections" to wratchet down 5 watts via 3 db, 6db and 10 db.
I can't build a kit so a homebrew or basic pre-built switcheable attenuator is what I am in the market for.
Doesn't have to be pretty - functional is the singular requirement.
Thanks in advance for rummaging through your bins to see what you have that's excess to your needs!!
72.5, Jim Rodenkirch K9JWV

113. Re: [QRP_Canada] QRP-L list ??

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-04-01 20:25:26 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 111 Message: 113
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114. RE: [QRP_Canada] QRP-L list ??

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-04-02 04:12:43 UTC
From: William Moore
Topic: 111 Message: 114

Hi Dave,

I am having the same problem from a number of digest sites to which I subscribe from QTH.net. I logged on to my account at the QTH web site where I was informed that I had exceeded my bounce limit of five bounces and my account accordingly, has been disabled. I re-enabled to receive my digests but so far nothing received. Checking my QTH.net account again tonight, I notice that I have accumulated another bounce.

I have checked my email filters on my email client and QTH.net is listed as a safe site and sender. So, I really don't know what is causing emails from QTH.net to bounce. My Internet provider is Bell. If your provider is also Bell, maybe it is something at their end that is causing the bounces.

Let us know what you find.

Bill, VE2WMA

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of VE1VQ
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2014 4:25 PM
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [QRP_Canada] QRP-L list ??

I subscribed last week. I get mine by digest, and receive several of those per day.

Most of what is posted has not been strictly qrp related. Now I know why I left the list several years ago.

Dave

VE1VQ

On 04/01/14, Al Duncan <ve3rrd@...> wrote:

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AL - VE3RRD

115. Re: [QRP_Canada] QRP-L list ??

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-04-02 09:39:52 UTC
From: VA3KV
Topic: 111 Message: 115

I set my QRP dot NET account up to disable digests because they end up accumulating in the mail box which becomes a maintenance issue.

It turns out Im only interested in opening maybe 10% of the postings at most based on the topic from the daily postings. As a result I find it easier just to look at the archive a couple times a week or once a day from a bookmark at the top of my browser.

Jim
va3kv

Sent from my iPad

> On Apr 2, 2014, at 12:12 AM, William Moore <whmoore@...> wrote:
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116. Re: [QRP_Canada] QRP-L list ??

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-04-02 09:57:45 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 111 Message: 116
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117. ear buds

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-04-02 20:23:33 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 117 Message: 117
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118. Re: ear buds

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-04-03 13:02:12 UTC
From: <mbabineau@...>
Topic: 117 Message: 118

Dave et al :

Staples often has some pretty good sales. I bought a Logitech computer headset on sale for about $10.
It regularly sells for almost three times that price. I built an interface box so I can use the headset
with my Flex-1500 and it works great (the electret mic needs a bias voltage). Also worth mentioning,
I really like their return policy. Unlike at some places, you don't feel like you are being subject to the
Spanish Inquisition when you want to bring something back. No connection, financial or otherwise, just
a satisfied customer.

Michael VE3WMB

119. New elecraft Panadapter for KX3

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-04-04 19:20:44 UTC
From: <va3kv.radio@...>
Topic: 119 Message: 119

https://twitter.com/WW1X/status/452158165409214466/photo/1
https://twitter.com/WW1X/status/452158165409214466/photo/1

120. QRP-Canada problem

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-04-22 08:14:45 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 120 Message: 120

Hi Jim. For some reason QRP-Canada won't accept my posts. ?? 73 Bruce
ve5rc

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121. Re: [QRP_Canada] QRP-Canada problem

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-04-22 11:59:56 UTC
From: VA3KV
Topic: 120 Message: 121

Hi Bruce, I hope all is well with you and that the snow is all gone at your place. I still have a tiny bit of snow left here but we are having a steady spring rain this morning so its probably melted by now.

Sorry you're having some trouble with the yahoo group. There are 2 ways of posting to our Yahoo group. You can post an email to QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com address from an email address that you registered on your Yahoo account as you did here. The other way is to log into the group at https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/QRP_Canada/conversations/messages and tap "New Topic", to enter your message there.

I hope this helps.

73 Bruce.

Jim
VA3KV

Sent from my iPad

> On Apr 22, 2014, at 4:14 AM, "Bruce Rattray" <rattray@accesscomm.ca> wrote:
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> Hi Jim. For some reason QRP-Canada won’t accept my posts. ?? 73 Bruce ve5rc
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123. FW: [skcc] Fwd: [CVCC_Members] FYI.....RM-11708 FCC comments will close soon

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-04-22 22:53:03 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 123 Message: 123

From: Bruce Rattray [mailto:rattray@...]
Sent: April 21, 2014 7:28 PM
To: QRP Canada; Bill Downes - VA5CW; 'Bruce Rattray-VE5RC-'; Craig Winchar-VE4WI-; 'Earl Murphy-VA6RF-'; Kelly - VE6KDD
Subject: FW: [skcc] Fwd: [CVCC_Members] FYI.....RM-11708 FCC comments will close soon

From: skcc@yahoogroups.com [mailto:skcc@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bob Irish
Sent: April 21, 2014 3:30 PM
To: skcc@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [skcc] Fwd: [CVCC_Members] FYI.....RM-11708 FCC comments will close soon

Pass on and done....thanks for the heads up.

Bob K5ZOL

On Mon, Apr 21, 2014 at 11:41 AM, <k4oso@...> wrote:

Fellow SKCC'ers,

This rule, RM-11708 poses a threat to us CW operators. Please read and act!

73, Milt K4OSO

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: "Dennis - N4DEN" <n4den@...>
To: "CVCC Reflector " <cvcc_members@c-v-c-c.us>
Cc:
Date: Mon, 21 Apr 2014 09:09:08 -0400
Subject: [CVCC_Members] FYI.....RM-11708 FCC comments will close soon

<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/ar-cluster/conversations/topics/12465;_ylc=X3oDMTJydjVtbnVkBF9TAzk3MzU5NzE1BGdycElkAzMxNDMwMTcEZ3Jwc3BJZAMxNzA1MDYzMTA4BG1zZ0lkAzEyNDY1BHNlYwNkbXNnBHNsawN2bXNnBHN0aW1lAzEzOTgwNjU2NTA-> RM-11708 FCC comments will close soon

Sun Apr 20, 2014 7:11 am (PDT) . Posted by:

<mailto:ab5k@hotmail.com?subject=Re%3A%20RM-11708%20FCC%20comments%20will%20close%20soon> "Terry"

Please everyone. It's very important that CW, RTTY and even SSB users
submit a comment AGAINST RM-11708 today. We a told that the FCC will
probably close comments on Monday. You do not have to be technical and a
simple "I am AGAINST RM-11708" is fine. The filling process only takes 5
minutes. A sample PDF file that takes you thru the simple "Express" filing
steps on the FCC web site can be found at:

http://64.128.19.154/RM11708.pdf

Please forward this to other reflectors and hams. We need to get the word out!

If you want to get a technical feel about why RM-11708 is wrong, take a look at the filings below. The comments on record by Dan, W5DNT very clearly state the issues. Other filings are more technical in nature but are right on target as to why RM-11708 is BAD for amateur radio and should NOT be approved.

W5DNT http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/document/view?id=7521098147

N9NB http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/document/view?id=7521095878
http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/document/view?id=7521095484

K2YG http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/document/view;id=7521098630

K0SM http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/document/view?id=7520963762
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http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/document/view?id=7521065139

W4TV http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/comment/view?id=6017583105

AB5K http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/document/view?id=7521095721

Terry AB5K

N4DEN

Dennis Pinner

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CVCC_Members mailing list
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http://mail.c-v-c-c.us/mailman/listinfo/cvcc_members_c-v-c-c.us

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124. ?

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-04-23 21:35:45 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 124 Message: 124

If I am allowed to 'delete' a message, how do I do it? Bruce ve5rc

125. Balun kits from BetterQRP.com

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-05-10 01:18:20 UTC
From: James Rodenkirch
Topic: 125 Message: 125

Stu, KI6J, has jusrt completed kitting another 50 balun kits...go here for the details - www.betterqrp.com
These balun kkts are selling well...not one unhappy customer and, hey...a kit where you can roll your own for $13.00 (two for $24.00 and three for $33.00) is a good deal.
Stu's service - attention to your order and follow-up if there are problems with the shipment or questions re the build of a kit - is top notch!! His apt selection of the term, "Backpacker Balun," including light weight - a tad over an ounce - outta resonate with us all. Summer is upon us....purchase a balun kit or two and "head out for some /p operating time!"
Check the web site out and order a couple for your upcoming /p ops...or, use 'em around the shack.
72, Jim Rodenkirch K9JWV

126. OT canon ink cartridges

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-06-04 15:21:59 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 126 Message: 126
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127. Looking for QRP 20m transceiver or homebrew plans

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-07-04 03:07:52 UTC
From: springjl@...
Topic: 127 Message: 127

Just joined this group as I just got my first QRP transceiver 6 months ago and really enjoying the challenge. Got a Rockmite 2 for 20m and it puts out a whopping 150mW (after I upgraded the final transistor from 100mW). Still, I've managed to work 15 states from Calgary. Would like to find an amplifier that will take the 150mW up to 5W, or possibly a 5W rig for 20m with a VFO. I love building stuff, so anyone with plans for one would also be a big help.

Thanks,

Jerry VE6TL

128. Re: [QRP_Canada] Looking for QRP 20m transceiver or homebrew plans

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-07-04 13:15:04 UTC
From: R Blackman
Topic: 127 Message: 128

Hi Jerry:

I have built this and it works just fine:

http://www.phonestack.com/farhan/jbot.html

Richard VA3NDO

----- Original Message -----
From: springjl@... [QRP_Canada]
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2014 11:07 PM
Subject: [QRP_Canada] Looking for QRP 20m transceiver or homebrew plans

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Thanks,

Jerry VE6TL

This email is free from viruses and malware because avast! Antivirus protection is active.
http://www.avast.com

129. Re: [QRP_Canada] Looking for QRP 20m transceiver or homebrew plans

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-07-04 14:34:40 UTC
From: Jim Thiessen
Topic: 127 Message: 129

Hi Jerry,

Wecome to the group and congrats on a successful Rockmite project. I built one of the original rockmites many years ago.

A few years back there was an amp kit called the miniboots which is no longer available but tech details are available for scratch building: http://www.amqrp.org/kits/miniboots/. Its a single stage and may not quite give you the 5 watts you are looking for with 150 mW.

I recently built the TAPR Pennywhistle amp and it works fine. http://www.tapr.org/kits_pw.html. You would have to add some back end filtering of the type described in the Norcal miniboots documentation to keep the output clean. The pennywhistle I have is being used with Alex RF Bandpass Filters decribed here http://www.tapr.org/kits_alex.html. You can refer to Alex tech details of the alex filter for the band you need and roll your own...

Hope this helps. Keep googlin. Theres lots of info out there.

Jim
va3kv

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> amplifier that will take the 150mW up to 5W, or possibly a 5W rig for 20m
> with a VFO. I love building stuff, so anyone with plans for one would also
> be a big help.
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> Thanks,
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> Jerry VE6TL
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130. Balun kit from KI6J

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-07-05 15:18:54 UTC
From: James Rodenkirch
Topic: 130 Message: 130

Stu, KI6J, has been redoing his web site and, for now, it's sorta sparse looking but he has more of his balun kits for sale. E-mail him at KI6J@... and he'll letcha know all about the kit --- one kit is $13.00, two are $24.00 and three are $33.00. Great value (you decided which ratio you want - 1:1, 4:1, 9:1 - and Stu provides the info on how to wind it). With summertime upon us, time to dust off those portable kits and antennas - if you need a balun, Stu's kits certainly fill the bill and his support is top notch! Enjoy the days ahead with a quality QRP balun kit from www.betterqrp.com 72, Jim Rodenkirch K9JWV

131. Balun kit from KI6J

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-07-18 12:37:44 UTC
From: James Rodenkirch
Topic: 130 Message: 131

I want to re-emphasize that Stu, KI6J, has been redoing his web site and the internet site hosting company's service developed a hiccup ---------- it's back up and running with a click and order button that's new AND will certainly simplify the ordering process.

Check the site out - www.betterqrp.com - one kit is $13.00, two are $24.00 and three are $33.00.
Great value (you decide which ratio you want - 1:1, 4:1, 9:1 - and Stu provides the info on how to wind it). With summertime upon us, time to dust off those portable kits and antennas - if you need a balun, Stu's kits certainly fill the bill and his support is top notch!
Enjoy the days ahead with a quality QRP balun kit from www.betterqrp.com 72, Jim Rodenkirch K9JWV

132. A Little summer project...

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-08-01 17:55:51 UTC
From: va3kv.radio@...
Topic: 132 Message: 132

I picked up an Elecraft T1 kit from a friend who just didn't have the time to build it. I put it together over the last few days and it works quite nice.

Here are some pictures: Elecraft T1 Autotuner Kit - Jim http://redtaco99.smugmug.com/AmateurRadioVA3KV/VA3KV-QRP-Projects/Elecraft-T1-Autotuner-Kit/

http://redtaco99.smugmug.com/AmateurRadioVA3KV/VA3KV-QRP-Projects/Elecraft-T1-Autotuner-Kit/

Elecraft T1 Autotuner Kit - Jim http://redtaco99.smugmug.com/AmateurRadioVA3KV/VA3KV-QRP-Projects/Elecraft-T1-Autotuner-Kit/ All Photos on this site are © Jim Thiessen 2014, Rockland Ontario.

View on redtaco99.smugmu... http://redtaco99.smugmug.com/AmateurRadioVA3KV/VA3KV-QRP-Projects/Elecraft-T1-Autotuner-Kit/
Preview by Yahoo

133. Re: [QRP_Canada] A Little summer project...

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-08-01 20:33:29 UTC
From: Robert MacKenzie
Topic: 132 Message: 133

Jim,

Great photos. Elecraft makes kit work easy. That's a lot of relays.

Bob VA3RKM

On Aug 1, 2014, at 1:55 PM, va3kv.radio@... [QRP_Canada] <QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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134. Some Pictures from Four Days in May 2014

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-08-06 02:09:34 UTC
From: va3kv.radio@...
Topic: 134 Message: 134

I uploaded some pictures to my Smugmug account that should get you to start thinking of projects for this fall and winter.

As you'll see, there are some very talented builders out there....

Please go to Dayton FDIM 2014

Have a great summer...

Jim
va3kv
Rockland

135. Re: Some Pictures from Four Days in May 2014

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-08-06 02:42:39 UTC
From: va3kv.radio@...
Topic: 134 Message: 135

Here's the link: Dayton FDIM 2014 - Jim
http://redtaco99.smugmug.com/AmateurRadioVA3KV/Ham-Radio-Events/Dayton-FDIM-2014/

http://redtaco99.smugmug.com/AmateurRadioVA3KV/Ham-Radio-Events/Dayton-FDIM-2014/

Dayton FDIM 2014 - Jim
http://redtaco99.smugmug.com/AmateurRadioVA3KV/Ham-Radio-Events/Dayton-FDIM-2014/
Build-a-thon/Show and Tell/Homebrew Competition

View on redtaco99.smugmu...
http://redtaco99.smugmug.com/AmateurRadioVA3KV/Ham-Radio-Events/Dayton-FDIM-2014/
Preview by Yahoo

136. RE: [QRP_Canada] Re: Some Pictures from Four Days in May 2014

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-08-06 23:33:20 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 134 Message: 136
Attachments: 4 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

VERY nice Jim. Appreciate it. I’m been working on building a horizontal loop on my city lot with an SG-239. Hope to test it this month. 73 Bruce ve5rc

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: August 5, 2014 8:43 PM
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [QRP_Canada] Re: Some Pictures from Four Days in May 2014

Here's the link: Dayton FDIM 2014 - Jim
<http://redtaco99.smugmug.com/AmateurRadioVA3KV/Ham-Radio-Events/Dayton-FDIM-2014/>

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<http://redtaco99.smugmug.com/AmateurRadioVA3KV/Ham-Radio-Events/Dayton-FDIM-2014/> Dayton FDIM 2014 - Jim

Build-a-thon/Show and Tell/Homebrew Competition

<http://redtaco99.smugmug.com/AmateurRadioVA3KV/Ham-Radio-Events/Dayton-FDIM-2014/> View on redtaco99.smugmu...

Preview by Yahoo

137. Rockmite Results

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-08-07 14:20:17 UTC
From: springjl@...
Topic: 137 Message: 137

I have recently experimented with the Rockmite transceivers and was wondering if others have had similar results. My 20m Rockmite II initially only output 110mW, until I beefed up the output transistor and now gets 180mW out. A friend sent me his older version of the Rockmite, for 80m, and I measured a full 500mW out. I may be getting a 40m version to see what that one does. Has anyone experimented with these to see what sort of power they are getting?

Thanks,

Jerry VE6TL

138. tentec 506

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-08-07 17:20:12 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 69 Message: 138
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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139. Re: tentec 506

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-08-12 02:10:41 UTC
From: va3kv.radio@...
Topic: 69 Message: 139

Have you figured it out yet Dave?

I have one of those little ten tecs now. I need to get an LCD display for it. Have you installed one yet, and if so which one?

Jim
Va3kv

140. Re: [QRP_Canada] Re: tentec 506

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-08-12 10:41:58 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 69 Message: 140
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141. Re: [QRP_Canada] Re: tentec 506

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-08-13 01:47:38 UTC
From: Jim Thiessen
Topic: 69 Message: 141

Safe travels Dave.
Let us know how you make out with the display.
I hear the SCAF filter really works well so I would be a good addition to the project.

I should also mention that Ten Tec has also made up new cabinets for the Rebel to allow you to break out the mods much more conveniently.

Jim
va3kv
Rockland Ontario

On Tue, Aug 12, 2014 at 6:41 AM, VE1VQ ve1vq@eastlink.ca [QRP_Canada] <QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

>
>
> Morning Jim,
>
> No I haven't. I bought the book "Beginning C for Arduino" by Jack Purdum.
> I think I'm going to have to read it several times as he tosses in stuff in
> early pages, saying that he will cover it in more detail in later chapters.
> It's supposed to be a book for beginners, but like a lot of them, forgets
> that you don't know as much as they do about the subject. Not that I want
> to write programs for the 506. I would just like to better understand what
> someone else writes.
>
> I'm planning on ordering both a 16x2 and a 20x4 display. I'm not much on
> the little LED in the TENTEC logo to tell me where I am on the bands. I'm
> headed to AB next week for two weeks. I'll order them while there so as to
> have them on my return.
>
> I find the bandwidth filter works well. I'm not sure it peaks at an audio
> frequency I really like, but I can live with it. I suspect it is more my
> hearing than the 506. Looking at a SCAF from the New England QRP Group.
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> Dave
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> On 08/11/14, *"va3kv.radio@... <va3kv.radio@...>
> [QRP_Canada]" *<QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Have you figured it out yet Dave?
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> I have one of those little ten tecs now. I need to get an LCD display
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> Jim
> Va3kv
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142. RE: [qfox] FOX: FOXHUNT halfway

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-08-15 20:01:00 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 142 Message: 142

I've often thought it would be more fun if the fox calls were not announced ahead of time. 73 Bruce ve5rc

143. RE: [QRP_Canada] RE: [qfox] FOX: FOXHUNT halfway

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-08-15 21:37:00 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 142 Message: 143

That's how it was way back when Brice when we did many moons ago..I have to agree with you.Knowing takes the skill and fun out of it.

Fred

VE3FAL

Former Raiders of The Lost RF Team..

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: August 15, 2014 4:01 PM
To: 'LARRY MAKOSKI'
Cc: QRP Canada; QFox
Subject: [QRP_Canada] RE: [qfox] FOX: FOXHUNT halfway

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144. RE: [QRP_Canada] RE: [qfox] FOX: FOXHUNT halfway

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-08-18 15:37:11 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 142 Message: 144

Bruce, not Brice..Need glasses and sharpen finger tips.

Fred

VE3FAL

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: August 15, 2014 5:37 PM
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [QRP_Canada] RE: [qfox] FOX: FOXHUNT halfway

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Cc: QRP Canada; QFox
Subject: [QRP_Canada] RE: [qfox] FOX: FOXHUNT halfway

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145. Youkits EK1A

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-09-12 23:58:00 UTC
From: kc0o.mbrown@...
Topic: 145 Message: 145

Hi, I'm new to this group and was curious if someone could tell me what is happening with the Youkits EK1A. Are there any out there yet? If so, how is it operationally and performance wise compared to the HB1B, aside from the band coverage? I have not been able to find any reviews, although one European source claims to have availability.
Thanks,
Marlin
KC0O

146. RE: [QRP_Canada] Youkits EK1A

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-09-13 00:53:12 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 145 Message: 146
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This is news to me Marlin. 73 Bruce ve5rc

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: September 12, 2014 5:58 PM
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [QRP_Canada] Youkits EK1A

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Thanks,

Marlin

KC0O

147. RE: [QRP_Canada] Youkits EK1A

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-09-13 01:44:27 UTC
From: Fred VE3FAL
Topic: 145 Message: 147

Martin I think you came to the wrong group, well not the wrong group but the wrong yahoo group for Youkits. This is the QRP Canada yahoo group, the list you wanted is:

youkits_canada-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

I am the owner and moderator of the list.

Fred

VE3FAL

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Friday, September 12, 2014 7:58 PM
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [QRP_Canada] Youkits EK1A

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Thanks,

Marlin

KC0O

148. RE: [QRP_Canada] Youkits EK1A

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-09-13 03:09:38 UTC
From: kc0o.mbrown@...
Topic: 145 Message: 148

Thanks for the link. I didn't realize there was a group specific to Youkits, so I thought this might be as close as I could get. I will definitely check it out. Marlin
KC0O

149. paddle problem

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-09-21 20:46:19 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 149 Message: 149

I have one of the ARRL Centennial Paddles, It works fine except the right hand red jewel keeps falling out of the hole. Any ideas on how I can eliminate this problem because one of these times I will lose it permanently; Murphy's Law. 73 Bruce ve5rc

150. Thanksgiving

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-10-12 19:47:49 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 150 Message: 150

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone ! 73 Bruce ve5rc

151. Re: [QRP_Canada] Thanksgiving

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-10-12 20:57:04 UTC
From: Bob Drayer
Topic: 150 Message: 151

TNX de VE5EDE Bob

On Sunday, October 12, 2014 1:47 PM, "'Bruce Rattray' rattray@... [QRP_Canada]" <QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone ! 73 Bruce ve5rc

152. VA2SS KX3 Blog

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-10-17 13:45:23 UTC
From: va3kv.radio@...
Topic: 152 Message: 152

Very good blog for you guys that own a KX3. It is mostly in French but if you can't read French, Google translate works really good. Check out his "Smart Expander".

Jim
va3kv

http://va2ss.com/ http://va2ss.com/

ps: To use google translate, google search "va2ss" and where you see the url to his site, press the "translate" link next to it.

153. Re: [QRP_Canada] VA2SS KX3 Blog

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-10-17 14:21:13 UTC
From: Robert MacKenzie
Topic: 152 Message: 153

Merci beaucoup, Jim. Lots of good stuff there.

Bob VA3RKM

On Oct 17, 2014, at 9:45 AM, va3kv.radio@... [QRP_Canada] <QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Jim
va3kv

http://va2ss.com/

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154. arduino micro controller

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-10-31 02:24:38 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 154 Message: 154
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155. adjust?

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-10-31 02:26:52 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 155 Message: 155

I have an old Vibroplex paddle #50136. I've been looking for info to adjust it. No luck so far. Any ideas? 73 Bruce ve5rc

156. Re: [QRP_Canada] adjust?

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-10-31 02:30:40 UTC
From: Bob Drayer
Topic: 155 Message: 156

Extra weights? Softening the springs? They don't work all that well under 23wpm, so you have to be somewhat accomplished at CW to start with. Good luck, de VE5EDE, Bob

On Thursday, October 30, 2014 8:26 PM, "'Bruce Rattray' rattray@... [QRP_Canada]" <QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I have an old Vibroplex paddle #50136. I've been looking for info to adjust it. No luck so far. Any ideas? 73 Bruce ve5rc

157. Re: [QRP_Canada] adjust?

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-10-31 02:41:26 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 155 Message: 157
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158. Re: [QRP_Canada] adjust?

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-10-31 03:40:34 UTC
From: Rick Young
Topic: 155 Message: 158

Hi Dave, and all,

Thanks to Bruce for asking the question, and thanks to Dave for the links.
About a year ago I inherited a couple bugs, and this will be handy when
the time comes to use the information.

73,
Rick
VE7RY

On 10/30/2014 7:41 PM, VE1VQ ve1vq@... [QRP_Canada] wrote:
> Evening Bruce,
> Here's a couple of links to help you out. The YOUTUBE link is
> especially good.
> http://home.frognet.net/~mcfadden/wd8rif/pdf/Vibroplex_Original_Bug_adjustments.pdf
> <http://home.frognet.net/%7Emcfadden/wd8rif/pdf/Vibroplex_Original_Bug_adjustments.pdf>
> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qekmyx31Uxw
> 73,
> Dave
> VE1VQ
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>> adjust it. No luck so far. Any ideas? 73 Bruce ve5rc
>>
>
>
> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com <http://www.avg.com>
> Version: 2015.0.5557 / Virus Database: 4189/8483 - Release Date: 10/30/14
>

159. greetings

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-10-31 19:26:02 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 159 Message: 159

Happy Halloween to everyone! We have very cold strong winds in Regina so tonight's turnout might be small. 73 Bruce ve5rc

160. Re: [QRP_Canada] greetings

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-10-31 22:22:09 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 159 Message: 160
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161. RE: [QRP_Canada] greetings

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-11-01 00:35:01 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 159 Message: 161
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi Dave. No one has shown up here yet. So I have all this candy waiting and I'm diabetic to boot! Hihihi - 73 Bruce ve5rc

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: October 31, 2014 4:22 PM
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [QRP_Canada] greetings

We live on a dirt road with few houses. No one within walking distance has little goblins that I know of. Guess I'll have to eat all those chocolate bars!

Dave

VE1VQ

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162. RE: [QRP_Canada] greetings

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-11-01 01:01:05 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 159 Message: 162
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163. Re: [QRP_Canada] greetings

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-11-01 01:11:01 UTC
From: Robert MacKenzie
Topic: 159 Message: 163

Dave,

We had about 20 goblins here in the city. The weather was OK to start but now it's turned windy and cold, with snow and rain predicted for overnight.

My wife was a cousin of Dave Lecain VE1AFU (SK) in Yarmouth, if you knew him. Many hams did, since hamming was his life after his accident left him paralyzed. We used to talk with him from Wolfville on 40m when we lived there in the late 1970s.

I hope to get on for Sweepstakes tomorrow, and try for a hundred Qs to qualify for a pin.

Bob VA3RKM (Ottawa)

On Oct 31, 2014, at 9:01 PM, VE1VQ ve1vq@... [QRP_Canada] <QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
No one showed. I texted my daughter in Halifax. She said to bring them up for her two little boys. Said they would be happy to eat them.

164. Re: [QRP_Canada] greetings

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-11-01 04:42:36 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 159 Message: 164
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165. RE: [QRP_Canada] greetings

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-11-01 22:10:45 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 159 Message: 165
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I had about 14 trick or treaters here last time. That's way down from our usual 50+/- 73 Bruce ve5rc

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: October 31, 2014 10:43 PM
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [QRP_Canada] greetings

I knew Dave quite well. When I got my first call in the late 60's, I was VE1AUF (not to be confused with AFU). Used to go visit him when I would come home from Halifax.

On 10/31/14, "Robert MacKenzie robert.mackenzie@... [QRP_Canada]" <QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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166. RE: [QRP_Canada] greetings

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-11-01 22:55:01 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 159 Message: 166
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167. Re: [QRP_Canada] greetings

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-11-02 00:09:43 UTC
From: Fred
Topic: 159 Message: 167

140 here.....
Fred
VE3FAL

I am in the City Limits, byt the YL and I own a store so.....

On 2014-11-01 6:55 PM, VE1VQ ve1vq@... [QRP_Canada] wrote:
>
>
> Most everyone I spoke with today, either family members or other hams,
> said their numbers were down this year. Maybe STATS Canada could use
> this information to figure out why the Cdn$ is low compared to the US$
> or why the price of the barrel of oil is falling... or something.
> Dave
> VE1VQ
> On 11/01/14, *"'Bruce Rattray' rattray@... [QRP_Canada]"
> *<QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> *To:* QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
>> *Subject:* Re: [QRP_Canada] greetings
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>> overnight.
>>
>> My wife was a cousin of Dave Lecain VE1AFU (SK) in Yarmouth, if you
>> knew him. Many hams did, since hamming was his life after his
>> accident left him paralyzed. We used to talk with him from Wolfville
>> on 40m when we lived there in the late 1970s.
>>
>> I hope to get on for Sweepstakes tomorrow, and try for a hundred Qs

>> to qualify for a pin.
>>
>> Bob VA3RKM (Ottawa)
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>> On Oct 31, 2014, at 9:01 PM, VE1VQ ve1vq@...
>> <mailto:ve1vq@...> [QRP_Canada] <QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
>> <mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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>> No one showed. I texted my daughter in Halifax. She said to bring
>> them up for her two little boys. Said they would be happy to eat them.
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168. key

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-11-04 01:59:27 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 168 Message: 168

I have a J-38 and I'm wondering what to use to clean the bakelite? 73 Bruce ve5rc

169. FW: [skcc] Morse code announced to be Immaterial World Heritage by UNESCO

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-11-04 20:05:04 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 169 Message: 169
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

From: skcc@yahoogroups.com [mailto:skcc@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: November 4, 2014 6:46 AM
To: skcc@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [skcc] Morse code announced to be Immaterial World Heritage by UNESCO

Morse code announced to be Immaterial World Heritage by UNESCO

(It is now becoming an internationally protected invisible resource!)

I wonder if we could get the ARRL or IARU or some National USA body to

sign on to this excellent idea that PROTECTS Morse Code as an international resource?!

Spread the word!

------- Forwarded message follows -------

From: pa0wv via CW <cw@...>

The chairman of the VERON , Remy Denker PA3AGF, has guided the

Netherlands as the first country in the world that managed to get Morse

Code protected by the UNESCO as immaterial world cultural heritage.

Belgium (ON) will follow soon.

So this makes CW not just another digital mode, but it gives hams the

challenge to keep the heritage alive. Hw abt the ARRL?

Wim PA0WV

73

------- End of forwarded message -------

Brian Carling, Radio AF4K

170. ame

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-12-11 01:42:57 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 170 Message: 170
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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171. RE: [QRP_Canada] ame

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-12-11 02:03:25 UTC
From: Al Duncan
Topic: 170 Message: 171

Hi Dave,

Their website is at http://www.americanmorse.com/ . They only list a couple of straight keys, and as you can see, shipping to Canada runs about 10 U.S. dollars more than shipping in the U.S..

I just ordered the Mini-B Paddle kit from them, but it's under the tree and I have to wait for Christmas to put it together.

73 - AL VE3RRD

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 8:43 PM
To: qrp canada
Subject: [QRP_Canada] ame

Does anyone know if American Morse Equipment is still selling their straight key kits?

I e-mailed them to see if they considered Canada to be the same as the US when it came to shipping charges but haven't had a response.

I spent some time googling around looking for straight keys in kit form. Not a lot out there. Anyone know of any others?

You don't want to buy a straight key from EBay! No deals there. I'm surprised the Chinese haven't started making J-38 copies. I hadn't realized how much people want for an original J-38 these days. Good thing I never sold my Nye Speed-X oval key.

Dave

VE1VQ

172. RE: [QRP_Canada] ame

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-12-11 12:16:59 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 170 Message: 172
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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173. Re: [QRP_Canada] ame

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-12-11 14:39:58 UTC
From: Ben Pooley
Topic: 170 Message: 173

Dave,
Take a look at Kent keys
http://www.kent-engineers.com/handkit.htm
I haven't seen this straight key, but have one of their paddles and
it is excellent quality. The same can't be said of the morse code from
VE1AHX, but that's an ancient operator problem, not the key.
73, Ben VE1AHX

On 12/10/2014 9:42 PM, VE1VQ ve1vq@... [QRP_Canada] wrote:

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174. RE: [QRP_Canada] ame

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-12-11 14:46:11 UTC
From: mbabineau@...
Topic: 170 Message: 174

I got one of their MS-2 straight key kits a few years back and it s very nice.

American Morse Equipment - MS2 Miniature Straight Key http://www.americanmorse.com/ms2.htm

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View on www.americanmorse... http://www.americanmorse.com/ms2.htm
Preview by Yahoo

I also wrote a blog posting about it :

American Morse Equipment MS2
http://www.qsl.net/v/ve3wmb/VE3WMB/Blog/Entries/2012/7/8_A_thing_of_beauty.html

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http://www.qsl.net/v/ve3wmb/VE3WMB/Blog/Entries/2012/7/8_A_thing_of_beauty.html My Fathers Day present this year was a new MS2 straight key kit from Doug Hauff at American Morse Equipment. The MS2 is tiny, but it is incredibly well machined and has an amazing feel.

View on www.qsl.net
http://www.qsl.net/v/ve3wmb/VE3WMB/Blog/Entries/2012/7/8_A_thing_of_beauty.html
Preview by Yahoo

BTW I found the "knob" to be quite small so I slipped a small rubber grommet over the top of the knob and it works very nicely.

Michael VE3WMB / VA2NB

P.S. He does consider Canada DX so you will have to pick that option (not US) for shipping.

175. RE: [QRP_Canada] ame

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-12-11 14:52:39 UTC
From: mbabineau@...
Topic: 170 Message: 175

Whoops .. I forgot to mention that Kent Keys also offers their straight key as a kit. I have seen at least one dealer for Kent in the USA but they don't seem to carry the kit version so it appears if you want their key in kit form you would have to order it directly from them in the UK.

The KENT Hand Key Kit http://www.kent-engineers.com/handkit.htm

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View on www.kent-engineers... http://www.kent-engineers.com/handkit.htm
Preview by Yahoo

I have one of these as well and it is a very nice key, but it is a very big key.

Michael VE3WMB

176. seasonal greetings

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-12-15 18:52:00 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 176 Message: 176

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from QRP-Canada. 73 Bruce ve5rc

177. Re: [QRP_Canada] seasonal greetings

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-12-15 19:13:48 UTC
From: Robert MacKenzie
Topic: 176 Message: 177

Bruce,

Your Christmas greetings reminded me that I had not thanked QRP Canada for the nice RAC plaque that came two weeks ago. It was a nice surprise. Usually people with beams come out ahead, but us simpler folk sometimes squeeze in.

Merry Christmas to all.

Bob VA3RKM

On Dec 15, 2014, at 1:52 PM, 'Bruce Rattray' rattray@... [QRP_Canada] <QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from QRP-Canada. 73 Bruce ve5rc

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178. RE: [QRP_Canada] seasonal greetings

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-12-15 19:36:43 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 176 Message: 178

Hello Bob. It's really nice to hear from you. Big congratulations for winning the plaque! QRP-Canada has sponsored the plaque for many years and I hope we can continue to do so for the future! 73 Bruce ve5rc

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: December 15, 2014 1:14 PM
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [QRP_Canada] seasonal greetings

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<http://geo.yahoo.com/serv?s=97359714/grpId=87253950/grpspId=1705063108/msgId=176/stime=1418669521>

<http://y.analytics.yahoo.com/fpc.pl?ywarid=515FB27823A7407E&a=10001310322279&js=no&resp=img>

179. Re: [QRP_Canada] seasonal greetings

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-12-15 20:19:51 UTC
From: Fred
Topic: 176 Message: 179

And Happy Holidays and Happy New from my family to all as well.

Fred VE3FAL/CIW649
On 2014-12-15 1:52 PM, 'Bruce Rattray' rattray@...
[QRP_Canada] wrote:
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> Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from QRP-Canada. 73 Bruce ve5rc
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180. Re: [QRP_Canada] seasonal greetings

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-12-16 14:47:59 UTC
From: mbabineau@...
Topic: 176 Message: 180

Bob :

Do tell .... was this plaque for the RAC Winter Contest last year ?

Congratulations on winning "hardware" !

Michael VE3WMB

181. Barrie W.A.X. Group

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-12-21 18:06:54 UTC
From: ve3rrd@...
Topic: 181 Message: 181

The Barrie Wireless Amateur Experimenter Group (WAX Group) website is now up. So far it consists of 3 html pages of info but will be expanded. You can find it at:
http://ve3wex.ddns.net/wax/ http://ve3wex.ddns.net/wax/
The WAX Group consists of Barrie ham club members who like to get together to discuss and build different projects. Usually our numbers are in the 6 to 10 range at each get-to-gether, which is held weekly in one of the group member's workshop. Sometimes nothing but conversation takes place, but everyone enjoys these sessions which often continue at a nearby Tim Hortons. Club members (and WAX Group members) often meet in the afternoon during the week for a coffee at a Tims. If you are in the Barrie area, give a call on the VE3RAG club repeater on 147.000+ (156.7 Hz tone).

73
AL - VE3RRD
barrie.wax.group@gmail.com

182. Re: Barrie W.A.X. Group

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-12-23 13:26:25 UTC
From: John Leonardelli
Topic: 181 Message: 182

What a great site. Thanks
John ve3ips

183. QRP-ARCI NEW YEARS SPRINT

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-12-30 17:15:29 UTC
From: va3jff@...
Topic: 183 Message: 183

2015 QRP-ARCI NEW YEAR’S SPRINT

A) Date/Time: 1500Z to 1800Z on 1 January 2015.

B) Mode: HF CW only.

C) Exchange: Members send: RST, State/Province/Country, ARCI member number Non-Members send: RST, State/Province/Country, Power Out

D) QSO Points: Member = 5 points Non-Member, Different Continent = 4 points Non-Member, Same Continent = 2 points

E) Multiplier: SPC (State/Province/Country) total for all bands. The same station may be worked on multiple bands for QSO points and SPC credit.

F) Power Multiplier: >5 Watts = x1 >1 - 5 Watts = x7 >500 mW - 1 Watt = x10 >200 mW - 500 mW = x15 >55 mW - 200 mW = x20 <55 mW = x25

G) Suggested Frequencies:

160m 1810 kHz
80m 3560 kHz
40m 7030 kHz (please listen at 7040 kHz for rock bound participants)
20m 14060 kHz
15m 21060 kHz
10m 28060 kHz

H) Score: Final Score = Points (total for all bands) x SPCs (total for all bands) x Power Multiplier + Bonus Points

Bonus Points: If you are operating PORTABLE using battery power AND a temporary antenna, add 5000 points to your final score. (You can NOT be at your shack operating from battery power using your home station antenna to qualify for this bonus.) This is to help level the playing field for contesters who work from the field against contest stations with 5 element yagis at 70 ft.

I) Categories: Band: Entry may be All-Band (AB), Single Band (e.g., SB-160, 80,40,20,15 or 10), High Bands (HB); 10m, 15m and 20m) or Low Bands (LB); 40m, 80m and 160m Antennas: Entry may be A1 or A2 A1: Single Element Antenna If you are using a single element antenna such as a dipole, inverted V, loop, or a vertical you can enter the A1 category. (Note that with a vertical you can have as many radials as you want but only one “vertical” element.) A2: Multiple Element Antenna If you are using a multi element beam, vertical array, or any antenna that has more than one driven element or uses reflective or directive elements you are in the A2 category.

J)How to Participate: Get on any of the HF bands except the WARC bands and hang out near the QRP frequencies. Work as many stations calling CQ QRP or CQ TEST as possible, or call CQ QRP or CQ TEST yourself! You can work a station for credit once on each band.

K) Email Log Submission: Submit Logs in plain text format along with a summary stating your Call Sign, Entry Category, total # of QSOs with members, total # of QSOs with non-members on different continent, total # of QSOs with non-members same continent, total # of SPCs worked, Actual Power and Station Description, along with score calculation to contest@qrparci.org

L) Snail mail Log Submission: Submit Logs in plain text format along with a summary stating your Call Sign, Entry Category, total # of QSOs with members, total # of QSOs with non-members on different continent, total # of QSOs with non-members same continent, total # of SPCs worked, Actual Power and Station Description, along with score calculation to:

ARCI NEW YEARS SPRINT
C/O Jeff Hetherington
139 Elizabeth St. W.
Welland, Ontario
Canada L3C 4M3

Deadline: Entries must be postmarked on or before 8 January, 2015.

M) Results: Will be published in QRP Quarterly and shown on the QRP-ARCI website.

N) Certificates: Will be awarded to the top scoring entrant in each category. Certificates may be awarded for 2nd and 3rd place if entries are sufficient in a category.

184. greetings

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-12-31 20:48:57 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 159 Message: 184

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2015 from QRP-Canada! 73 Bruce ve5rc

185. RE: [QRP_Canada] greetings

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2014-12-31 22:41:00 UTC
From: mark fowler
Topic: 159 Message: 185

HNY de VE5XF

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPad (https://overview.mail.yahoo.com?.src=iOS)

At Dec 31, 2014, 3:49:11 PM, 'Bruce Rattray' rattray@...
[QRP_Canada]<'QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com'> wrote:

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2015 from QRP-Canada! 73 Bruce ve5rc

186. FS: Complete Ten Tec Power-Mite QRP Collection

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-02-14 18:34:14 UTC
From: jbcumming@...
Topic: 186 Message: 186

Greetings to the QRP-Canada Community (with whom I regrettably have been completely out-of-touch during the past two years !). After a “downsizing” move to prepare for my imminent retirement, I am thinning out my collection of QRP gear. I very much hope to be back on the air (with my remaining equipment, and room to move about the shack !) when the warm weather returns.

One of the things I am compelled to part with is my collection of Ten Tec Power-Mite equipment, which I have amassed over four decades (where does the time go !!??) Before listing and selling the parts individually, I thought I would make a one-shot effort to sell the collection in its’ entirety.

The collection consists of:
- Ten Tec Powermite 3A (including the 15 m AC-3 board, which many PM3’s lack)
- Ten Tec Powermite 2
- Ten Tec Powermite 1
- Two Ten Tec AC4 SWR Bridges
- Two Ten Tec AC5 Antenna Tuners
- Two “pin-type” sets of headphones (including one light-weight set with almost-Ten-Tec colors)
- Ten Tec KR5 Single Paddle Keyer
- Ten Tec Model 210 1A Power Supply
- An extensive collection of manuals, documentation, ads & articles pertaining to the Power-Mite family

All of the gear with the exception of the PM1 was fully functional when last used (I’ve never got around to detailed testing and refurbishment of the PM1). There are no known modifications with the exception of:
- PM1: ceramic crystal holder removed from front of (probably “restorable” to original) and antenna connector changed (not restorable due to hole size)
- One of the lids had been “drilled out” for a speaker. This has been restored and professionally painted. (FYI the PM1 as originally supplied by Ten Tec had no lid!)

I have provided pictures at http://1drv.ms/1D9kyeN , and am happy to provide further details. I am asking $US 450 Plus Shipping for the entire collection (which I admit is more than the $49.95 that you would have paid for a PM-1 in 1969!). I expect that shipping will require several boxes, but I’ll work with buyer any way I can to minimize costs.

Thanks & 72, John VE3JC

187. Re: FS: Complete Ten Tec Power-Mite QRP Collection

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-02-14 18:56:17 UTC
From: walterpump@...
Topic: 186 Message: 187

Gud luck with the Powermite sale John. 72
VE3NWN

188. Re: [QRP_Canada] FS: Complete Ten Tec Power-Mite QRP Collection

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-02-15 00:38:32 UTC
From: VA3KV gmail
Topic: 186 Message: 188

Congrats on your imminent retirement John. Enjoy!

Jim
va3kv

Sent from my iPhone

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189. tentec 506

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-04-10 02:50:27 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 69 Message: 189
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190. looking for

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-04-23 14:20:41 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 190 Message: 190

Hello everyone! I'm looking for a Mosely CM-1 receiver. I think it uses 6EA8s only. Tnx 72/73 Bruce ve5rc

191. Re: [QRP_Canada] looking for

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-04-24 04:07:27 UTC
From: Rick Young
Topic: 190 Message: 191

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Interesting radio,
Rick

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192. RE: [QRP_Canada] looking for

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-04-25 06:45:17 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 190 Message: 192
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Hello Rick. I believe you are correct and my memory is . . . . . getting older and loosing memory. So I appreciate your email. I try every now and then to find one of these old receivers but no luck so far. Hihihihi
Tnx agn Rick and hope all is well. 72/73 Bruce ve5rc

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: April 23, 2015 10:07 PM
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
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193. Re: [QRP_Canada] looking for

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-04-26 03:59:56 UTC
From: Rick Young
Topic: 190 Message: 193

Hi again
I don't know if you are a registered user on ebay, but if you are, you can put that radio on your watch list. If anyone lists one or makes reference to one you will receive an e-mail notifying you. there was one a couple years ago and if you have been looking for one for as long as you say, you would have been notified.

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194. RE: [QRP_Canada] looking for

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-04-26 04:37:19 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 190 Message: 194
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Thank you Rick. I'll give it a try. 73 Bruce ve5rc

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: April 25, 2015 10:00 PM
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [QRP_Canada] looking for

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Version: 2015.0.5863 / Virus Database: 4334/9618 - Release Date: 04/25/15

195. toroid source and fiberglass poles

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-04-26 20:50:01 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 195 Message: 195
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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196. RE: [QRP_Canada] looking for

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-04-26 21:28:42 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 190 Message: 196
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Looking for an old receiver, the Mosely CM-1. 73 Bruce ve5rc

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: April 25, 2015 10:37 PM
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [QRP_Canada] looking for

Thank you Rick. I'll give it a try. 73 Bruce ve5rc

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: April 25, 2015 10:00 PM
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [QRP_Canada] looking for

Hi again
I don't know if you are a registered user on ebay, but if you are, you can put that radio! on your watch list. If anyone lists one or makes reference to one you will receive an e-mail notifying you. there was one a couple years ago and if you have been looking for one for as long as you say, you would have been notified.

Just a thought
Rick

On 4/24/2015 11:45 PM, 'Bruce Rattray' rattray@... [QRP_Canada] wrote:

Hello Rick. I believe you are correct and my memory is . . . . . getting older and loosing memory. So I appreciate your email. I try every now and then to find one of these old receivers but no luck so far. Hihihihi
Tnx agn Rick and hope all is well. 72/73 Bruce ve5rc

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: April 23, 2015 10:07 PM
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [QRP_Canada] looking for

one of the vintage radio sites says they were 6AW8A's
Interesting radio,
Rick

On 4/23/2015 7:20 A M, 'Bruce Rattray' rattray@acce! sscomm.ca <mailto:rattray@...> [QRP_Canada] wrote:

Hello everyone! I'm looking for a Mosely CM-1 receiver. I think it uses 6EA8s only. Tnx 72/73 Bruce ve5rc

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Version: 2015.0.5863 / Virus Database: 4334/9618 - Release Date: 04/25/15

197. Re: [QRP_Canada] toroid source and fiberglass poles

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-04-26 22:40:48 UTC
From: VA3OL
Topic: 195 Message: 197

For torroids and parts ttry Earl Andrews VE3AB. Website is here:
http://www.earlandrews.com/ Bill, VA3OL
Oro-Medonte Twp, ON

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198. Re: [QRP_Canada] toroid source and fiberglass poles

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-04-27 03:12:16 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 195 Message: 198
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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199. request

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-04-29 21:26:13 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 199 Message: 199

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200. Re: [QRP_Canada] request

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-04-30 01:39:28 UTC
From: Jim Thiessen
Topic: 199 Message: 200

Hi Bruce, I hope all is well with you.

Yes I'm going to Dayton again this year. I will add it to my Dayton list
and look for one for you as well as 6AW8's.

Ill do some googling to see what one of these CM-1's looks like.

You may want to try putting a "want" ad in the KWARC swapshop at
http://www.kwarc.org/swapshop/index.htm if you haven't already.

73

Jim
Rockland On
va3kv

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[QRP_Canada] <QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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201. Re: [QRP_Canada] request

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-04-30 01:49:10 UTC
From: Jim Thiessen
Topic: 199 Message: 201

...and this is what a Mosley CM-1 looks like:
http://www.radioremembered.org/images/cm-1/cm-1front.3.JPG

Jim
va3kv

On Wed, Apr 29, 2015 at 9:39 PM, Jim Thiessen <va3kv.radio@...> wrote:

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202. Re: [QRP_Canada] request

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-04-30 01:51:20 UTC
From: Jim Thiessen
Topic: 199 Message: 202

sorry, one more image of the CM-1, Mosely receiver,. I believe this is
its true colours: http://www.qsl.net/i0jx/cm1.jpg

Jim
va2kv

On Wed, Apr 29, 2015 at 9:49 PM, Jim Thiessen <va3kv.radio@...> wrote:

> ...and this is what a Mosley CM-1 looks like:
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203. Re: request

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-04-30 10:53:50 UTC
From: John Leonardelli
Topic: 199 Message: 203

Bruce

I have never seen one or even the Drake 1 receiver but there are some out there

Did you try contacting those that have restored one to see if they will sell it?
John ve3ips

204. Re: [QRP_Canada] Re: request

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-04-30 14:07:54 UTC
From: Jim Thiessen
Topic: 199 Message: 204

Bruce,

Just flipping through May 2015 QST, there is a good article regarding Vintage Radios on page 98. Check it out. It listed a number of additional on-line resources to check: E-ham.com, QRZ.com, Ebay, Craiglist and QTH.com.

Jim
va3kv

On Thu, Apr 30, 2015 at 6:53 AM, John Leonardelli ve3ips@... [QRP_Canada] <QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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205. RE: [QRP_Canada] request

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-04-30 19:51:45 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 199 Message: 205
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi Jim. So nice to hear from you OM. Googling will get you a picture ok. It was manufactured during 1961 – 1962. I REALLY appreciate you doing this for me. I’ve been looking for many years. I’m by myself now as my xyl passed away in 2010. 73 Bruce ve5rc

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: April 29, 2015 7:39 PM
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [QRP_Canada] request

Hi Bruce, I hope all is well with you.

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Ill do some googling to see what one of these CM-1's looks like.

You may want to try putting a "want" ad in the KWARC swapshop at http://www.kwarc.org/swapshop/index.htm if you haven't already.

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Rockland On

va3kv

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206. RE: [QRP_Canada] request

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-04-30 19:54:00 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 199 Message: 206
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Yep, that’s the receiver. I’d like to combine it with some homebrew QRP transmitters. 73/72 Bruce ve5rc

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: April 29, 2015 7:49 PM
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [QRP_Canada] request

...and this is what a Mosley CM-1 looks like:
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va3kv

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207. Re: [QRP_Canada] request

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-04-30 20:48:30 UTC
From: Jim Thiessen
Topic: 199 Message: 207

Okay Bruce, ,

I found the pictures and read the history so I know their story and what
they look like. Apparently they are quite rare but we"ll try and track one
down in Dayton.

Take care

Jim
va3kv

On Thu, Apr 30, 2015 at 3:51 PM, 'Bruce Rattray' rattray@...
[QRP_Canada] <QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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208. RE: [QRP_Canada] Re: request

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-04-30 23:24:17 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 199 Message: 208
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

How do I contact the restorers pse? 73 Bruce ve5rc

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: April 30, 2015 4:54 AM
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [QRP_Canada] Re: request

Bruce

I have never seen one or even the Drake 1 receiver but there are some out there

Did you try contacting those that have restored one to see if they will sell it?

John ve3ips

209. RE: [QRP_Canada] Re: request

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-04-30 23:25:46 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 199 Message: 209
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

OK will do. tnx

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: April 30, 2015 8:08 AM
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [QRP_Canada] Re: request

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210. RE: [QRP_Canada] Re: request

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-05-19 19:10:46 UTC
From: va3kv.radio@...
Topic: 199 Message: 210

Hi Bruce, I hope all is well.

I'm back from Dayton and FDIM. FDIM had a record number of attendees so the Thursday forum and Saturday night banquet was packed, but everyone had an enjoyable time.

I did a walk through the Dayton Hamvention flea market to look for a Mosely CM-1 but I did not see any. I showed a picture of the receiver to a few other friends there and asked them to keep an eye open for it, but no luck. There was certainly a lot of vintage gear, but I guess the CM-1's are a rare breed.

We'll try again next year.

Jim

211. RE: [QRP_Canada] Re: request

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-05-19 20:22:36 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 199 Message: 211
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi Jim. Yes they are a rare breed. I appreciate your efforts vy much. 73 Bruce ve5rc

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: May 19, 2015 1:11 PM
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [QRP_Canada] Re: request

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212. FW: [qfox] WAHOOO! SUMMER SEASON!!

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-06-07 20:54:05 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 212 Message: 212
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

. . . . here we go again! 72 Bruce ve5rc

From: qfox@yahoogroups.com [mailto:qfox@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Dale Putnam daleputnam@... [qfox]
Sent: June 7, 2015 7:41 AM
To: qfox@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [qfox] WAHOOO! SUMMER SEASON!!

FOXHUNT!!! SUMMER SEASON about to start!! Get your applications in now! Don't wait... get 'em in.. then pull your ears down low.. and wipe your feet clean... for a fast catch of the FOX!!! Put your application in here http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/

Have a great day,

--... ...-- Dale - WC7S in Wy

213. PSK31

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-07-20 22:24:12 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 213 Message: 213

Can the Elecraft K2 run PSK31 mode? If so, how? 73 Bruce ve5rc

214. Re: PSK31

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-07-21 12:26:28 UTC
From: mbabineau@...
Topic: 213 Message: 214

Bruce :

You would need to use SSB mode (the convention is USB). So you need to have the K2 SSB option
installed in the rig.

You can simply connect your Digimodes interface box to the mic connector and either the headphone jack or external speaker jack to provide audio into the rig and out of the rig and PTT control via the mic jack.

If you prefer fixed audio out, here is a circuit that will do that :

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View on www.w3fpr.com http://www.w3fpr.com/k2_fixed_audio_output.htm
Preview by Yahoo

Cheers

Michael VE3WMB

216. Pelee Island - HF Expedition - 25 July

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-07-21 13:16:08 UTC
From: va3ma@...
Topic: 216 Message: 216

Just a note to let you know we will be activating Pelee Island ON002 the most southern inhabited part of Canada.
This coming Saturday 25 July from approximately 1300edt to 1900edt.
Look for VE3JQX and VA3MA on mostly the 20m and 40m island hunter calling frequencies. - and QRP Frequencies
There might be time to put the island's lighthouse on the air during operations.
A special certificate or QSL card of operations will be available for all QSOs.

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Dan VA3MA

217. RE: [QRP_Canada] Pelee Island - HF Expedition - 25 July

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-07-23 01:17:07 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 216 Message: 217
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hello Dan. Just wondering what the island calling and qrp frequencies will be on 20 mtrs and 40 mtrs pse? I'd like to work you. 73 Bruce ve5rc

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: July 21, 2015 7:16 AM
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [QRP_Canada] Pelee Island - HF Expedition - 25 July

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Dan VA3MA

218. RE: [QRP_Canada] Re: PSK31

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-07-23 19:24:24 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 213 Message: 218
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Many tnx OM. 73 Bruce ve5rc

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: July 21, 2015 6:26 AM
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Preview by Yahoo

Cheers

Michael VE3WMB

219. Re: [QRP_Canada] Pelee Island - HF Expedition - 25 July

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-07-26 16:19:08 UTC
From: Dan - VA3MA
Topic: 216 Message: 219

Sorry Bruce - with IOTA heavy activity - we were all over the.band
Great fun!

> On Jul 22, 2015, at 9:17 PM, 'Bruce Rattray' rattray@... [QRP_Canada]
<QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> Hello Dan. Just wondering what the island calling and qrp frequencies will be on 20 mtrs
and 40 mtrs pse? I'd like to work you. 73 Bruce ve5rc
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> From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com]
> Sent: July 21, 2015 7:16 AM
> To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [QRP_Canada] Pelee Island - HF Expedition - 25 July
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>
> Just a note to let you know we will be activating Pelee Island ON002 the most southern
inhabited part of Canada.
> This coming Saturday 25 July from approximately 1300edt to 1900edt.
> Look for VE3JQX and VA3MA on mostly the 20m and 40m island hunter calling frequencies. -
and QRP Frequencies
> There might be time to put the island's lighthouse on the air during operations.
> A special certificate or QSL card of operations will be available for all QSOs.
>
>
> 72
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> Dan VA3MA
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220. October Oceania DX Contest

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-07-27 16:26:40 UTC
From: James Rodenkirch
Topic: 220 Message: 220

Great 12 hour event in October...

http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestdetails.php?ref=151

Rules are here: http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/rules.pdf

They just initiated a QRP category so, if time permits, participate - an easy contest and onlyn12 hours long.

72 de Jim Rodenkirch K9JWV

221. message

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-08-19 20:55:12 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 221 Message: 221

This is a test message. Bruce ve5rc

222. Re: [QRP_Canada] message

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-08-19 20:56:32 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 221 Message: 222
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223. RE: [QRP_Canada] message

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-08-19 21:33:40 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 221 Message: 223
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Hi Dave! Glad you liked my test message. ;-) Overall things are going ok. There are days when I have to fight depression and loneliness. I'm trying to resurrect my using PSK31 and other digital modes on the bands. I can receive and decode PSK31 ok but I'm having problems getting the transmit hooked up. It gives me something to think about and learn. 73 Bruce ve5rc

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: August 19, 2015 2:57 PM
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [QRP_Canada] message

And a nice test message it is!

How are you doing Bruce?

Dave

VE1VQ/VA6NS

On 08/19/15 05:55 PM, "'Bruce Rattray' rattray@... [QRP_Canada]" <QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

This is a test message. Bruce ve5rc

224. problem

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-08-29 21:32:09 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 224 Message: 224

I'm trying to get on the air in the digital modes using low power. I have a Rigblaster plug & play. Everything is working except transmit mode. I can hear the shifting tones in the Rigblaster (p&p) using headphones. The Rigblaster plugs into the ACC2 in the back of the TS-440S, the rig goes into transmit but there are no tones. Any ideas pse? Tnx 73 Bruce ve5rc

225. Re: [QRP_Canada] problem

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-08-30 03:28:23 UTC
From: Ted King
Topic: 224 Message: 225

Vox setting?
Hi Bruce. I am in Regina tonight. Dad passed away on thursday and am headed for MJ. Ted ve3ful
Sent from my BlackBerry® phone powered by Koodo Mobile®.

-----Original Message-----
From: "'Bruce Rattray' rattray@accesscomm.ca [QRP_Canada]" <QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com>
Sender: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 29 Aug 2015 15:32:09
To: QRP Canada<QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com>; QFox<qfox@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [QRP_Canada] problem

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226. RE: [QRP_Canada] problem

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-08-30 06:16:28 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 224 Message: 226
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hello Ted. I'm very sorry to hear about your Dad. I hope he lived a full life. 73 Bruce ve5rc

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: August 29, 2015 9:28 PM
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [QRP_Canada] problem

Vox setting?
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Sent from my BlackBerryR phone powered by Koodo MobileR.

From: "'Bruce Rattray' rattray@... [QRP_Canada]" <QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com>

Sender: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com

Date: Sat, 29 Aug 2015 15:32:09 -0600

To: QRP Canada<QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com>; QFox<qfox@yahoogroups.com>

ReplyTo: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com

Subject: [QRP_Canada] problem

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227. Band conditions indicator

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-09-07 11:46:15 UTC
From: James Rodenkirch
Topic: 227 Message: 227

Every indicator of band conditions is, or can be, of value when operating so.....check this out.....http://bandconditions.com/
71.5 de Jim Rodenkirch K9JWV

228. Re: Band conditions indicator

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-09-07 12:11:27 UTC
From: jcarey12@...
Topic: 227 Message: 228

looks good James tnx.

229. RE: [QRP_Canada] Band conditions indicator

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-09-07 13:36:00 UTC
From: Al Duncan
Topic: 227 Message: 229

There seems to be quite a variation between this and some of the other band condition indicators, see:

http://barrie-wax-group.dyndns.org/ (remember to refresh your browser after opening this page).

73, AL - VE3RRD

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, September 07, 2015 7:46 AM
To: qrpp@...; qrp-tech@yahoogroups.com; qrp_canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [QRP_Canada] Band conditions indicator

Every indicator of band conditions is, or can be, of value when operating so.....check this out.....http://bandconditions.com/

71.5 de Jim Rodenkirch K9JWV

230. Re: [QRP_Canada] Band conditions indicator

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-09-07 15:08:43 UTC
From: BOB and LYNNE GEDDES
Topic: 227 Message: 230

Thank you. this looks very useful.Bob VE3UTA

From: "James Rodenkirch rodenkirch_llc@... [QRP_Canada]" <QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com>
To: "qrpp@..." <qrpp@...>; "qrp-tech@yahoogroups.com" <qrp-tech@yahoogroups.com>; "qrp_canada@yahoogroups.com" <qrp_canada@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, September 7, 2015 7:46 AM
Subject: [QRP_Canada] Band conditions indicator

Every indicator of band conditions is, or can be, of value when operating so.....check this out.....http://bandconditions.com/

71.5 de Jim Rodenkirch K9JWV

231. Re: [QRPp-1Watters] Band conditions indicator

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-09-07 15:35:51 UTC
From: Michael Babineau
Topic: 227 Message: 231

For those in Canada and the Northern US states, the following is also an interesting site.

Note that I prefer the map view but if you click around on some of the other links you can find
the same data displayed differently :

http://www.spaceweather.gc.ca/forecast-prevision/short-court/sfst-2-en.php

Michael VE3WMB

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>
> 71.5 de Jim Rodenkirch K9JWV
> _____
> *** Manage your QRPp@... options at
http://1watters.com/mailman/listinfo/qrpp_1watters.com ***

232. FW: NEW EMAIL ADDRESS IN REGINA, SK.

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-09-08 02:17:08 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 232 Message: 232

Hello everyone. As promised here is Earl's VE5WF's new email address. 73 Bruce ve5rc

HI FOLKS...PLEASE NOTE MY NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: VE5WF@SASKTEL.NET

233. 30 meter 1 watt QRPp kit....

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-09-17 15:38:57 UTC
From: James Rodenkirch
Topic: 233 Message: 233

...for $46.00 shipped with minimal shipping costs and a VXO range of 10.104 to 10.120 ---- what's not to like??

http://www.kitsandparts.com/1watter30u.php

I'm still awaiting the specs on sensitivity and rcvr bandwidth although I hear sens in the .2 to .1 microvolt and bw of around 500 to 600 hz... There is a 20 meter version as well and other bands to follow, including 160 meters!

234. CP24 manual

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-09-17 17:25:04 UTC
From: Fred
Topic: 234 Message: 234

I just found an original CP-24 manual with crystal information etc. I know I sold or gave a few of these radios away quite a few years ago. Anyone interested in these manuals for information reference?

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Fred Lesnick VE3FAL/CIW649 Thunder Bay,Ontario

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https://www.avast.com/antivirus

235. Graphene

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-09-30 12:33:37 UTC
From: James Rodenkirch
Topic: 235 Message: 235

The thickness of a future rig may be constrained by the thickness of the components but not by the thickness of the board....

http://biggeekdad.com/2014/09/graphene-miracle-material/

236. 2015 Oceania DX Contest - 3/4 October (PHONE) and 10/11 October (CW)

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-10-02 12:51:47 UTC
From: James Rodenkirch
Topic: 236 Message: 236

I entered the CW contest last year and enjoyed the challenge of working OC entrants with QRP power -- they added a QRP category in 2014 so, if time permits, get on and participate.....72 de Jim R. K9JWV

From: info@oceaniadxcontest.com
To: info@...
CC: Oceaniacom@...m
Subject: 2015 Oceania DX Contest - 3/4 October (PHONE) and 10/11 October (CW)
Date: Fri, 2 Oct 2015 13:17:47 +1000

Dear entrant in the 2014 OCDX contest

A reminder that the 2015 Oceania DX contest (OCDX) is running over the next two weekends.

As always, this will be a great opportunity to work a lot of DX stations in the Oceania region, as well as giving your station a test drive for the new contest season and CQ WW contest events later in the year. We are expecting another good turn out from VK, ZL and YB stations, as well as stations from some of the rarer Pacific entities.

Hopefully you will be able to join us again and let's see see if we can make it the biggest and best Oceania DX contest party ever!

Anything you can do to publicise the contest and encourage other contesters and DXers to get on the air in the 2015 OCDX contest would also be greatly appreciated. More information about the 2015 contest is provided below.

We look forward to seeing you in the pileups!

73

Brian Miller VK3MI ZL1AZE
Chair of OCDX Contest Committee

2015 OCEANIA DX (OCDX) CONTEST

The main aim of the contest is to promote HF contacts with stations in the Oceania region. Oceania stations can work other Oceania and non-Oceania stations. Non-Oceania stations can only work Oceania stations.

We are pleased to announce that the 2015 contest includes two new plaques aimed at Indonesian entrants - Karsono Suyanto YB0NDT is sponsoring a plaque for the highest scoring entrant from Indonesia in the PHONE Single Operator All Band category, and the YB Land DX Club is sponsoring a plaque for the highest scoring entrant from INDONESIA with a General Licence (YD/YG prefix) in the PHONE Single Operator 40M Band category

The OCDX Contest Committee is sad to report the passing of Mirek Rozbicki VK6DXI earlier this year. Mirek was the sponsor of the Frank Vander Drift VK3COF Memorial Plaque that was awarded to the highest scoring station from Europe in the CW Single Operator ALL Band category. Slawek Barciuk VK3CTN has kindly offered to pick up the ongoing sponsorship of this plaque. This will now be known as the VK6DXI Memorial Plaque - in recognition and memory of Mirek's significant contribution to the OCDX contest and amateur radio contesting more generally.

Here is an abbreviated summary of the rules for the 2015 contest:

PHONE: 08:00 UTC Saturday 3 October to 08:00 UTC Sunday 4 October
CW: 08:00 UTC Saturday 10 October to 08:00 UTC Sunday 11 October

Bands: 160M to 10M (excluding WARC bands).
Exchange: RS(T) + serial number.
QSO points: 20 points per QSO on 160M; 10 points on 80M; 5 points on 40M; 1 point on 20M; 2 points on 15M; and 3 points on 10M.

Final Score: The sum of the QSO points multiplied by the number of prefixes worked (the same prefix can be counted once on each band).

Entry Categories:
Single Operator All Band QRP (max 5W)
Single Operator All Band Low Power (max 100W)
Single Operator All Band High Power
Single Operator Single Band QRP (max 5W)
Single Operator Single Band Low Power (max 100W)
Single Operator Single Band High Power
M1 - Multiple Operators and Single Transmitter (only one transmitted signal at any time)
M2 - Multiple Operators and Two Transmitters (no more than two transmitted signals at any time and on different bands)
MM - Multiple Operators and Multiple Transmitters (no more than one transmitted signal at any time on each band)
Shortwave Listener (receive only) All Band

Trophies and plaques will be awarded as listed on the web site at http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/trophies.htm. Certificates will be awarded to the winning stations in each of the categories above - for each continent and country. A participation certificate will also be awarded to every station that makes at least one valid QSO.

Log Submission Deadline: All logs must be emailed (or postmarked) NO LATER than 31 October 2015. Logs are to be sent as an e-mail attachment to ph@... (for PHONE entries) or cw@... (for CW entries).

More information about the contest, including the detailed rules, is available from the Oceania DX Contest web site at http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com .

73

Oceania DX Contest Committee
VK3MI/ZL1AZE, ZL2IFB, ZL3GA, VK3TZ, VK4FH

237. FW: [skcc] Hurricane Patricia Net Bulletin

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-10-24 01:28:34 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 237 Message: 237
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. . . FYI. . .

From: skcc@yahoogroups.com [mailto:skcc@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: October 23, 2015 5:52 PM
To: skcc@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [skcc] Hurricane Patricia Net Bulletin

Note the LSB frequencies. Currently there are 2 SKCC stations calling CQ right on top of the 40 meter emergency net. On my dial in CW it shows 7058. When I switch to LSB, the CW CQ is on the net frequency of 7060 KHz. An earlier request came out via the internet requesting 7055-7065 remain clear while the emergency net is in progress. Please pass the word.

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB031
ARLB031 Radio Amateurs in Mexico Prepare as Powerful
Hurricane
Patricia Nears Landfall

ZCZC AG31
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 31
ARLB031
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT October 23, 2015
To all radio
amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB031
ARLB031 Radio Amateurs in Mexico Prepare as
Powerful Hurricane
Patricia Nears Landfall

An emergency net has been
established on 7060 kHz (LSB) from
Manzanillo in the Mexican state of Colima,
in anticipation of the
powerful Hurricane Patricia, which is threatening
Mexico's Pacific
Coast. According to Zian Aguirre, XE1ATZ, the emergency net
will
also be using 14,120 and 21,120 kHz, and he asked the Amateur
Radio
community to keep all three frequencies clear for emergency
traffic.

States of emergency are in effect for three Mexican states.

Omar
Alvarez, XE1AO, a faculty member at the University of Colima,
initially
activated the net on 7060 kHz from the University, which
has its own amateur
station. He said other stations had checked in
from the capital city of
Colima.

"We don't have any damage at the moment, just rain since
yesterday
evening," Alvarez told ARRL. "We are expecting the first effects
at
1500 local time. Now I am at home. In the last hour I have had
nine
stations report in on HF and three on VHF, but without any
emergency
reports."

He further reported that major grocery outlets in
Manzanillo were
closing this morning, although they would remain open in
Colima,
where other economic activity has been shut down. After 1300
local
time, the water supply in Manzanillo would shut down as well. "Most
of
the tourists were evacuated from all the coastal hotels," he
said.

The
National Hurricane Center in Miami is calling the Category 5
storm "potentially
catastrophic," as it heads toward landfall in
southwestern Mexico. As of 1500
UTC, the storm was located about 125
miles southwest of Manzanillo and 195
miles south of Cabo
Corrientes, Mexico. Evacuation of some 60,000 residents in
the
storm's path is under way.

The International Amateur Radio Union (IARU)
Region 2 Area C
Emergency Coordinator Arnie Coro, CO2KK, has alerted
emergency
coordinators within Amateur Radio range of Mexico that
Hurricane
Patricia is packing winds of up to 200 MPH. "Preparations to

deal
with the huge storm should be completed by now," he said. "I
expect
Mexican radio amateurs to be operating in the area of 40 meters
used
for emergency traffic. Please be on the alert in the frequency
range
between 7050 and 7100 kHz for possible emergency related traffic
from
Mexico."

The National Hurricane Center said in its 1500 UTC summary, "On
the
forecast track, the center of Patricia should cross the coast in
the
hurricane warning area late this afternoon or early this evening.
After
landfall, the center of Patricia is expected to move
quickly
north-northeastward across western and northern Mexico."

Hurricane
Patricia is the most powerful storm ever recorded by the
National Hurricane
Center. The storm is expected to generate
torrential rains and flooding. The
storm is moving to the north at
about 10 MPH. The National Hurricane Center has
reported that the
minimum central barometric pressure is at an extraordinary
25.99
inches.
NNNN
/EX

Jim Bassett,

W1RO-ARRL Nevada Section Traffic Manager, Life Member

AFA9RO

gobig.Isagenix.com

238. FW: [skcc] FWD: Hurricane Patricia

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-10-24 01:30:27 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 238 Message: 238
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From: skcc@yahoogroups.com [mailto:skcc@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: October 23, 2015 5:15 PM
To: skcc@yahoogroups.com; saternteam@...; saterndigital@...
Subject: [skcc] FWD: Hurricane Patricia

Hi,
Apologies but I only posted this information to the website earlier and in my rush to get out to the National AGM in Scotland forgot to post to the list.

The strongest ever hurricane recorded in the Americas is heading towards Mexico's Pacific coast causing a state of emergency to be declared in three states in its path. Hurricane Patricia is expected to make landfall on Friday afternoon with winds of 200mph/325kph.
Radio Amateurs in Mexico are already starting operations on 7.060MHz LSB in preparation for the storms arrival and all are encouraged to keep this frequency clear as the situation develops.
UPDATE - 14.120 and
21.120MHz may also be used according to information from FMRE.

73,
Greg, G0DUB
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used for communications related to the huge hurricane in Mexico.
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240. FW: ARLB031 Radio Amateurs in Mexico Prepare as Powerful Hurricane Patricia Nears Landfall

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-10-24 01:32:00 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 240 Message: 240

-----Original Message-----
From: ARRL Web site [mailto:memberlist@...]
Sent: October 23, 2015 4:05 PM
To: rattray@...
Subject: ARLB031 Radio Amateurs in Mexico Prepare as Powerful Hurricane Patricia Nears Landfall

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241. FW: [FlexRadio] DSTAR HF VOICE schedule for winter

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-11-02 19:36:10 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 241 Message: 241
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

From: FlexRadio@yahoogroups.com [mailto:FlexRadio@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: November 2, 2015 9:39 AM
To: DSTARHF@yahoogroups.com; ic9100@yahoogroups.com;
Icom_IC-7100@yahoogroups.com; FlexRadio@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [FlexRadio] DSTAR HF VOICE schedule for winter

International DSTAR HF Testing Net - Winter Schedule -

Use your ICOM 9100/7100, or STAR Boarded non ICOM DSTAR HF, or the FLEX 6000 series radios with software 1.5 or better and the DV3000 card.

Here is some video of DSTAR HF Voice simplex on a 7100

https://youtu.be/f8_n-zWrdWU

We routinely have two way communications coast to coast and North to South, South to Canada, Europe and Australia. We have had two way contacts to Japan. And have been heard in South Africa.

We are on each band only for 5 min. or so as to spend less time, if the band is dead we move on earlier. You can go back to a good freq after the net. MONITOR REF030C to coordinate. WE may need to move early or if the freq is busy. We do not want to step on any AM or SSB activity.

We also use a web page to keep track of who and where we are at - http://hf.dstar-relay.net/

You also can check-in to this web site anytime 24/7 to find a DSTAR HF Ham to talk to.

We will have a PRENET for 30 min. before the start of the scheduled time. This PRENET is for 'FREE FORM" contacts. One should check the web site <http://hf.dstar-relay.net/> http://hf.dstar-relay.net/ sign in and find a working freq to work on. When the! net starts at the scheduled time, please join the net and follow the freqs.

DSTAR HF VOICE SCHEDULE

Sat PM 7:00 E (2400Z)

Sunday AM 10:00 E (1500Z Sunday)(Spend more time on each open band, and start on 80m)

Sunday PM 7:00 E (2400Z)

Tuesday and Thurs night at 8:30pm E (0130Z Wed and Fri)

Check USB/LSB on freq to make sure the freq is clear.
SUNDAY AM, we start with 80m and work towards 6 meters.

h:00 - h:05 6 mtrs 51.180 DV for 5 mins

h:05 - h:10 10 mtrs 29.480 DV for 5 mins

h:10 - h:15 12 mtrs 24.938 DV for 5 mins

h:15 - h:20 15 mtrs 21.380 DV for 5 mins

h:20 - h:25 17 mtrs 18.148 DV for 5 mins

h:25 - h:30 20 mtrs 14.325 DV for 5 mins

h:30 - h:35 40 mtrs 7.285(or another open freq) DV for 5 mins

h:35 - h:40 75 mtrs 3.880 DV for 5 mins Backup is around 7.300. THIS ALSO APPEARS TO BE AN AM FREQ

NCS will check the freq ahead of time to make sure we don't step on anyone 3KC up and DOWN.

See how to do DSTAR HF with an ICOM at-
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oGF-q kdoid4
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oGF-qkdoid4>

"Digital voice is defined in the Commission's rules as voice (i.e. phone), not data, per Section 97.3(c)(5) of the Rules." Check out the most recent comments by the ARRL:
<http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/document/view?id=7521063715>
http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/document/view?id=7521063715

Kent

KQ4KK

242. Tech Review: LD-5 HF Ham Radio QRP Transceiver

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-11-09 09:28:32 UTC
From: shootanyangle@...
Topic: 242 Message: 242

I thought some of you might be interested in the review I recently published about this little 5 band QRP rig.

Tech Review: LD-5 HF Ham Radio QRP Transceiver
http://www.examiner.com/review/tech-review-ld-5-hf-ham-radio-qrp-transceiver

http://www.examiner.com/review/tech-review-ld-5-hf-ham-radio-qrp-transceiver

Tech Review: LD-5 HF Ham Radio QRP Transceiver
http://www.examiner.com/review/tech-review-ld-5-hf-ham-radio-qrp-transceiver The LD-5, made in USA, by LNR Precision Inc.

View on www.examiner.com
http://www.examiner.com/review/tech-review-ld-5-hf-ham-radio-qrp-transceiver
Preview by Yahoo

243. VX1210 package for sale

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-11-12 21:31:24 UTC
From: Fred
Topic: 243 Message: 243

I have a complete VX1210 radio package for sale.
Includes VX1210 w/battery, brand new spare battery only charged once, carry bag, service/programming kit, goose neck adapter, antenna, and many more accessories to list.
Pictures available on request.
Asking $1500 or reasonable offer, not looking for any trades, have too much gear and need to thin out and I seldom use this rig.
Please reply direct to:
flesnick@...

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Fred Lesnick VE3FAL/CIW649 Thunder Bay,Ontario

This email has been checked for viruses by Avast antivirus software.
https://www.avast.com/antivirus

244. buying parts in Canada

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-12-04 22:03:39 UTC
From: Al Duncan
Topic: 244 Message: 244

Here is a good place for Canadian hams to look for parts for a project,
Netty Electronics is a mail-order business run by Earl VE3AB in Elliot Lake.

http://www.nettyelectronics.com/

Lots of different toroids and other parts here:

http://www.nettyelectronics.com/qrpparts1.html

also http://www.nettyelectronics.com/superpn_new1.html

Earl also has a store on eBay: http://stores.ebay.com/nettyelectronics

73, AL - VE3RRD

245. Yipeee!

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-12-18 20:58:51 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 245 Message: 245

After trying this and trying that, changing rigs, working with setting up the software, getting lots of help from fellow amateurs, many experiments, I just had my first PSK31 qso working CO90IARU, special event station in Cuba! I was on this mode MANY years ago with a homebrew interface and a TS-430S. I blew a final on the rig because my transmit level was too high. So here I am again back on the digital modes running 25 watts with a TS-940S and the Rigblaster Advantage. I'm now going to try SSTV. The fun never stops! Merry Christmas to everyone on QRP-Canada! 73 Bruce ve5rc

246. Re: [QRP_Canada] CP24 manual

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-12-19 23:29:31 UTC
From: Rick Young
Topic: 234 Message: 246

Hi Fred
I was cleaning my inbox and found this old post. Do you still have the manual? If you do, how much do you want for it?

Rick
VE7RY

On 9/17/2015 10:25 AM, Fred flesnick@... [QRP_Canada] wrote:
>
> I just found an original CP-24 manual with crystal information etc. I
> know I sold or gave a few of these radios away quite a few years ago.
> Anyone interested in these manuals for information reference?
>
> --
> Fred Lesnick VE3FAL/CIW649 Thunder Bay,Ontario
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> Version: 2015.0.6140 / Virus Database: 4419/10656 - Release Date: 09/17/15
>

247. Re: [QRP_Canada] CP24 manual

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-12-20 02:45:45 UTC
From: Fred
Topic: 234 Message: 247

Rick I do but now I have to find it again after moving it, will ship to you once I find it again.

Fred Lesnick VE3FAL/CIW649 Thunder Bay,Ontario
On 2015-12-19 6:29 PM, Rick Young rickyoung@... [QRP_Canada] wrote:
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> Hi Fred
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> manual? If you do, how much do you want for it?
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> Rick
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>> 09/17/15
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248. GREETINGS!

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-12-23 19:32:28 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 248 Message: 248

Merry Christmas everyone! 73 Bruce ve5rc

249. Re: [QRP_Canada] GREETINGS!

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2015-12-23 20:50:56 UTC
From: Fred
Topic: 248 Message: 249

I too wish to send out my Greetings of a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year to all from myself Fred VE3FAL and my YL Teresa VE3TLL.

Fred Lesnick VE3FAL/CIW649 Thunder Bay,Ontario
On 2015-12-23 2:32 PM, 'Bruce Rattray' rattray@...
[QRP_Canada] wrote:
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https://www.avast.com/antivirus

250. SSTV - 20 watts

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-01-11 20:58:14 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 250 Message: 250

Does anyone know of a single book that deals with the basics of SSTV? I have been in touch with ARRL and they don't have a singular book on this subject. They do have articles in their QST publications of which I have found 2 so far. Tnx 73 Bruce ve5rc

251. store and gear

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-02-02 19:03:01 UTC
From: themountainrn@...
Topic: 251 Message: 251

Working on my morse exam to have access to HF. I was wondering beside the USA is her any place to buy QRP equipment in Canada??

What would be a good first rig in the 300$ range that do Cw/SSB and if possible digital mode?

252. Re: store and gear

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-02-03 15:18:41 UTC
From: draybb@...
Topic: 251 Message: 252

You Kits HB1B is represented in Canada. Fabulous rig on 80,40,30,20, keyer...variable ceramic filter...Highly recommended.

253. Re: store and gear

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-02-03 15:37:57 UTC
From: mbabineau@...
Topic: 251 Message: 253

If you want CW/SSB and multi band capability, your best bet is probably to look for a used rig. Almost any used solid state HF rig made in the last 20 years can be turned down to QRP power levels (i.e 5W or less) and that gives you the option of more power out if you need it. The only downside is that if you plan to do some portable operating you would find that even at 5W out most 100w HF rigs will still draw a lot more current than a strictly QRP rig, so you would need a somewhat bigger battery.

I would guess that $500 is probably a more realistic budget for a decent used HF rig.

Durham Radio and Radioworld both sell new rigs in Canada but I noticed that the Yaesu FT-817 (a good all around QRP rig) now sells for $CAN1000 new (ouch !). The prices had come down for a while but I guess are now being driven up by the poor performance of the Canadian $$.

If you are willing to forgo SSB/Digital Modes and go with a QRP CW only rig then as someone else stated the Youkits rigs (HB1-series) are reasonably priced (i.e. closer to your $300 budget).

Cheers

Michael VE3WMB/VA2NB

254. Re: store and gear

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-02-03 16:39:28 UTC
From: Pat Byers
Topic: 251 Message: 254

Great advice, Michael, but don't forget the now discontinued Icom IC-703. ;) It's an all mode radio, 160m to 6m, built-in antenna tuner, DSP noise reduction and variable power output from zero to 10 Watts. It's not much bigger than the FT-817 and it's power consumption is about the same -- not as low as an Elecraft K2 but not anywhere near as much as most other all mode, all band transceivers.
If you can find a 703 it should fetch around $450.00.
73,
Pat VE3EUR

255. Re: [QRP_Canada] Re: store and gear

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-02-03 17:10:03 UTC
From: flesnick@...
Topic: 251 Message: 255

Price lately in the US has been fetching about $650 for a 703+. I have one with cw filter,portable zero bracket that I am considering possibly selling as soon as I finish my grid list of all my gear.

Fred
VE3 FAL

Sent?from?;my?BlackBerry?10?smartphone?on?the?Rogers network.

From: Pat Byers ve3eur@... [QRP_Canada]
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 10:40
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [QRP_Canada] Re: store and gear

Great advice, Michael, but don't forget the now discontinued Icom IC-703. ;) It's an all mode radio, 160m to 6m, built-in antenna tuner, DSP noise reduction and variable power output from zero to 10 Watts. It's not much bigger than the FT-817 and it's power consumption is about the same -- not as low as an Elecraft K2 but not anywhere near as much as most other all mode, all band transceivers.

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Pat ? ?VE3EUR

256. Re: [QRP_Canada] Re: store and gear

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-02-03 19:00:09 UTC
From: Pat Byers
Topic: 251 Message: 256

Thanks for the info, Fred. I wasn't aware of that. I guess the fact that there weren't as many 703s imported into North America as the FT-817s accounts for the rising prices.
73,
Pat

On Wednesday, February 3, 2016 12:10 PM, "flesnick@... [QRP_Canada]" <QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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FredVE3 FAL
Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Rogers network.
| From: Pat Byers ve3eur@... [QRP_Canada]Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2016 10:40To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.comReply To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.comSubject: [QRP_Canada] Re: store and gear |

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Pat VE3EUR

257. off topic - MixW 3.1

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-02-23 02:53:18 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 257 Message: 257

I'm trying to get this pgm set up for some contests. I have it set up for the CQ WPX RTTY contest but there is a problem. I can't get the serial numbers working. Every test entry I put in winds up with a "001" number. Any ideas pse? 73 Bruce ve5rc

258. SSTV

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-03-11 20:14:29 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 258 Message: 258

Hello everyone. I'm continuing to have a lot of fun doing SSTV. The learning curve is still there but not as steep now. Other digital modes that I'm using are BPSK and RTTY. There are RTTY ON-AIR events every month which are very enjoyable. I don't enter to win but to have fun making contacts and work a little DX. As many of you, I have done CW, SSB & FM over the years. My foray into the digital modes has opened up a new and fresh amateur radio world for me to learn. I'm using an ACER computer, a RigBlaster interface, a Kenwood TS-940S normally on 20 mtrs with my Cushcraft A3 yagi up 50 ft. I will be trying other bands as well on my journey. A nice surprise arrived in my mail box today. It's a beautiful colourful QSL card from a SWListener in the Netherlands. On March 1/2016 he received my SSTV signal while I was in contact with another SSTV station on 14.230 mhz. I'm usually running 30 watts for SSTV. He received 2 of my pictures in good shape. So I'll be mailing him my QSL card. BTW if anyone knows how the logging program N1MM works basically, I would like to get in touch with you and pick your brains on this one. Initially I'm finding it a tough row to hoe with my "try this and try that" method of learning. J 73 Bruce ve5rc -ps- If this is of interest for the Guywire please go ahead.

259. QRP - West coast

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-03-13 23:17:44 UTC
From: adrian ciju
Topic: 259 Message: 259

Hi everyone. I was wondering whether there is anyone in this group that live in lower mainland, or Fraser Valley (BC). I am a new ham operator and even newer QRP user. Although I belong to a wonderful club, none of our members are "QRP-ers" so I am looking for an elmer. I am quite sure that I will find a lot of good information in this group tough. Thank you,Adrian C.VA7ADI

260. Fwd: [QRPLabs] Re: S-9 balloon should reach Europe today

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-04-15 09:43:56 UTC
From: VA3KV
Topic: 260 Message: 260

An interesting week following VE3KCL's balloon as it travels 21,000 km to get to Europe. Im using a Flex1500 and WSJT-X here in eastern Ontario. Locally, VE3GTC and VE3GF are also following it although each of us has very different reception results.

The Beacon mode received here is WSPR from the balloons 20mW tx which transmits a normal WSPR signal every 12 minutes on a scheduled cycle. During the 12 minute cycle it also has CW beacon and modified modified WSPR telemetry transmission. For details check the qrp labs link below.

Jim
Va3kv

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

> From: "Hans Summers hans.summers@... [QRPLabs]" <QRPLabs@yahoogroups.com>
> Date: April 15, 2016 at 4:54:11 AM EDT
> To: qrplabs <qrplabs@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: [QRPLabs] Re: S-9 balloon should reach Europe today
> Reply-To: QRPLabs@yahoogroups.com
>
> PS http://qrp-labs.com/ultimate3/ve3kcl-balloons/ve3kcl-s9.html
>
>> On Fri, Apr 15, 2016 at 5:28 PM, Hans Summers <hans.summers@...> wrote:
>> Hi all
>>
>> Dave VE3KCL's balloon is on day 6. So far the distance covered is over 21,000km. It should reach Europe today, crossing Portugal or Spain. It's been a long looping trip to Europe, this time.
>>
>> S-9 already hasn't been awake long this morning yet, but already collected reports from both sides of the Atlantic, from ZL1RS, VK5MR and VK3WE. Not bad for 16mW transmitter power! Who says you need a 5W PA, for HF WSPR?
>>
>> 73 Hans G0UPL
>> http://qrp-labs.com
>
>

261. drones

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-04-18 21:09:27 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 261 Message: 261

Our local newspaper has reported that a drone smashed into a jet at Heathrow airport. It's the first reported occurrence but predictable of this type. -
73 Bruce

262. FW: ARLB014 Radio Amateurs Asked to Keep 7.060 MHz Clear for Ecuador Earthquake Emergency Traffic

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-04-19 19:21:36 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 262 Message: 262

-----Original Message-----
From: ARRL Web site [mailto:memberlist@...]
Sent: April 19, 2016 9:52 AM
To: rattray@...
Subject: ARLB014 Radio Amateurs Asked to Keep 7.060 MHz Clear for Ecuador Earthquake Emergency Traffic

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB014
ARLB014 Radio Amateurs Asked to Keep 7.060 MHz Clear for Ecuador Earthquake Emergency Traffic

ZCZC AG14
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 14 ARLB014
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT April 19, 2016
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB014
ARLB014 Radio Amateurs Asked to Keep 7.060 MHz Clear for Ecuador Earthquake Emergency Traffic

In the wake of the April 16 earthquake in Ecuador, the Amateur Radio community is being asked to keep 7.060 MHz clear for "Cadena HC" emergency traffic. DXpeditions operating RTTY on 40 meters are requested to keep pileups below 7.060 MHz. The 7.8 magnitude earthquake has resulted in dozens of deaths and many more injuries.

Most earthquake damage has occurred in the Guayaquil (HC2) and Portoviejo/Manta (HC4) areas of Ecuador. Well-known DXer Lilian de Ayala, HC4L, in Portoviejo - the capital of Manabi province - is safe, but some structures in Portoviejo and Manta suffered severe damage, with many victims reported to have been buried in the rubble of collapsed buildings and homes. Electrical power and commercial telecommunication systems have been either destroyed or knocked out in the affected area, and hams in the HC4 district have been operating by using mobile stations or battery power. Many roads have been rendered impassable because of earthquake rubble.

The Cadena HC emergency frequency is now active and running 24 hours per day on 7.060 LSB. Hams in Ecuador have been reported very busy coordinating search-and-rescue activities.
NNNN
/EX

263. TICK keyers

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-05-01 03:09:03 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 263 Message: 263

Does anyone know if the series of TICK keyers are still available pse? 73
Bruce ve5rc

264. TICK

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-05-01 03:12:50 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 264 Message: 264

Does anyone have any surplus TICK keyers for sale pse? 73 Bruce ve5rc I suspect the business is out of business. ;-(

265. Re: [QRP_Canada] TICK

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-05-01 03:42:59 UTC
From: Rick Young
Topic: 264 Message: 265

Does this look like what you seek?

http://wb9kzy.com/pk4ssr.htm

72

Rick 7RY

On 4/30/2016 8:12 PM, 'Bruce Rattray' rattray@... [QRP_Canada]
wrote:
>
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> Version: 2016.0.7539 / Virus Database: 4563/12140 - Release Date: 04/30/16
>

266. Re: [QRP_Canada] TICK keyers

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-05-01 09:40:52 UTC
From: Chuck Carpenter
Topic: 263 Message: 266

Bruce,

>Does anyone know if the series of TICK keyers are still available
>pse? 73 Bruce ve5rc

Chuck Olson at Jackson Harbor has keyer chips that are compatible
with the TICK.

The simplest one, closest to the TICK I think, is the NorCal
chip. The one they used in their keyers.

http://wb9kzy.com/norcal.htm

Another one with many more features and functions is the PK-4 series.

http://wb9kzy.com/pk4ssr.htm

I have one or more of each in my various rigs and keyers.

Chuck Carpenter, W5USJ
EM22cv, Rains Co. TX

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https://www.avast.com/antivirus

267. RE: [QRP_Canada] TICK

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-05-01 23:03:59 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 264 Message: 267
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Tnx for ur email Rick, The TICK keyer only has one 8 pin IC. tnx 73 Bruce ve5rc

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: April 30, 2016 9:43 PM
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [QRP_Canada] TICK

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268. Re: [QRP_Canada] TICK

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-05-01 23:24:10 UTC
From: Rick Young
Topic: 264 Message: 268

Hi Bruce,

The link I sent you has two chips, the second 6 pin chip is a chip relay of some sort for keying higher voltages used in the older transmitters. But I see other people have sent links for bare chips.

72

Rick

On 5/1/2016 4:03 PM, 'Bruce Rattray' rattray@... [QRP_Canada] wrote:
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> Bruce ve5rc
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> *Sent:* April 30, 2016 9:43 PM
> *To:* QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
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> Version: 2016.0.7539 / Virus Database: 4563/12143 - Release Date: 05/01/16
>

269. RE: [QRP_Canada] TICK

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-05-02 00:00:37 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 264 Message: 269
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

OK Rick. Tnx vy much. 73 Bruce ve5rc

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: May 1, 2016 5:24 PM
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [QRP_Canada] TICK

Hi Bruce,

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270. Field Day

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-05-15 21:27:26 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 31 Message: 270

I'm trying to download the rules for FD. I've been on the ARRL web site and some things work but whenever I try to get the RULES nothing works. Ideas pse? 73 Bruce ve5rc

271. Re: [QRP_Canada] Field Day

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-05-15 22:29:04 UTC
From: Jim Thiessen
Topic: 31 Message: 271

Hi Bruce,

I hope all is well with you.

Try this link: http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Field-Day/2016/2016%20Rules.pdf

Jim
Va3kv

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 15, 2016, at 3:27 PM, 'Bruce Rattray' rattray@... [QRP_Canada] <QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
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272. RE: [QRP_Canada] Field Day

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-05-16 05:50:25 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 31 Message: 272
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Thank you Jim. Doing ok. I’m very active doing the digital modes and SSTV. Always something new for me to learn. Hope you are well. 73 Bruce ve5rc

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: May 15, 2016 4:29 PM
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [QRP_Canada] Field Day

Hi Bruce,

I hope all is well with you.

Try this link: http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Field-Day/2016/2016%20Rules.pdf

Jim

Va3kv

Sent from my iPhone

On May 15, 2016, at 3:27 PM, 'Bruce Rattray' rattray@... [QRP_Canada] <QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I’m trying to download the rules for FD. I’ve been on the ARRL web site and some things work but whenever I try to get the RULES nothing works. Ideas pse? 73 Bruce ve5rc

273. ??

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-05-29 01:08:29 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 273 Message: 273

I'm looking for information on how one sets up "automatic loading" of contacts for eQSL pse? 73 Bruce ve5rc

274. tentec rebel

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-06-13 01:34:42 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 274 Message: 274
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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275. RE: [QRP_Canada] tentec rebel

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-06-13 02:57:35 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 274 Message: 275
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi Dave. How are u doing? 73 Bruce ve5rc

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: June 12, 2016 7:35 PM
To: qrp canada
Subject: [QRP_Canada] tentec rebel

I have a TenTec Rebel that I bought new a couple of years ago. It has the original firmware. I also have the relay switch board for it.

I'm thinking of selling it to help finance an Elecraft KX3. Is there any interest from anyone in this group?

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Dave

VE1VQ/VA6NS

276. RE: [QRP_Canada] tentec rebel

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-06-14 04:41:50 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 274 Message: 276
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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277. RE: [QRP_Canada] tentec rebel

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-06-14 05:46:59 UTC
From: Bruce Rattray
Topic: 274 Message: 277
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

OK Dave. If I had more room in my shack, which I don't, I would look at the tern tec. hihihi I've had one of those swing out lamps with a magnifying lens on it for a long time now. They're just the ticket for the small stuff. I'm into SSTV and digital modes now. It's fun and a pile of learning for me. 73 Bruce ve5rc -ps- I still check QRP-Canada every day.

From: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com [mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: June 13, 2016 10:42 PM
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [QRP_Canada] tentec rebel

Hello Bruce,

Doing OK! Working on a 40 metre 1-watter kit from W8DIZ. Have a couple more kits in the wings. Am finding I have to use a visor magnifier now. Quarter watt resistors are on the edge for the colour bands, eighth watt resistors are a little too small. Likewise with surface mount parts.

If you hear of anyone interested in the TenTec Rebel, let me know.

Dave

On 06/12/16 11:57 PM, "'Bruce Rattray' rattray@... [QRP_Canada]" <QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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VE1VQ/VA6NS

278. RE: [QRP_Canada] tentec rebel

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-06-14 10:18:20 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 274 Message: 278
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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279. Bruce Rattray VE5RC (SK)

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-06-22 12:20:31 UTC
From: Michael Babineau
Topic: 279 Message: 279

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we did exchange a number of emails over the years and for a while I used to
regularly work him in the RAC contests (2X QRP).

May he rest in peace.

Michael VE3WMB / VA2NB

P.S. A link to the obituary listing is here :

http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/leaderpost/obituary.aspx?n=ian-rattray&pid=180420692

280. Re: [QRP_Canada] Bruce Rattray VE5RC (SK)

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-06-22 12:23:54 UTC
From: VE3FAL-Fred
Topic: 279 Message: 280

No way, he just posted over the last few weeks about some of the projects he was working on and playing with. Bruce was part of Fox Hunting team for years along with Mary and Earl, RIP in Bruce...dit dit

Fred
VE3FAL

On Wed, 22 Jun 2016 08:20:31 -0400
"Michael Babineau mbabineau@... [QRP_Canada]" wrote:
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> Posted by: Michael Babineau
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> Yahoo Groups Links
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> <*> To visit your group on the web, go to:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QRP_Canada/
>
> <*> Your email settings:
> Individual Email | Traditional
>
> <*> To change settings online go to:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/QRP_Canada/join
> (Yahoo! ID required)
>
> <*> To change settings via email:
> QRP_Canada-digest@yahoogroups.com
> QRP_Canada-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com

>
> <*> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> QRP_Canada-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
>
> <*> Your use of Yahoo Groups is subject to:
> https://info.yahoo.com/legal/us/yahoo/utos/terms/
>

281. Re: [QRP_Canada] Bruce Rattray VE5RC (SK)

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-06-22 13:02:32 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 279 Message: 281
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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282. Re: [QRP_Canada] Bruce Rattray VE5RC (SK)

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-06-22 13:10:49 UTC
From: VE3FAL-Fred
Topic: 279 Message: 282

http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/leaderpost/obituary.aspx?n=ian-rattray&pid=180420692

Yes happened on Friday

Fred

On Wed, 22 Jun 2016 10:02:32 -0300
"VE1VQ ve1vq@... [QRP_Canada]" wrote:
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> I was e-mailing him just a couple of days ago. He was telling me some of the
>ham related things he was doing, and very much enjoying.
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> I never got to meet him in person, but we've talked on the phone over the
>years about qrp stuff in general and qrp Canada in particular, with both of
>us being moderators.
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> I believe his health wasn't good, but other than the occasional brief
>mention, he never said much, and certainly never complained.
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> Dave
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> VE1VQ/VA6NS
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283. Re: [QRP_Canada] Bruce Rattray VE5RC (SK)

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-06-22 14:23:26 UTC
From: D Howard
Topic: 279 Message: 283

Indeed as a recognized Canadian QRP enthusiast he will be missed.
One who gave support to all and any who asked...
Dan VA3MA

> On Jun 22, 2016, at 8:20 AM, Michael Babineau mbabineau@... [QRP_Canada]
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284. Re: [QRP_Canada] Bruce Rattray VE5RC (SK)

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-06-22 14:35:47 UTC
From: Ted King
Topic: 279 Message: 284

Yes, Bruce made a post a few days ago when he reported having a strong interest in digital techniques. The notice of his passing came as a shock.

I worked with Bruce and a few other hams back about 20 years ago to get QRP recognized as part of the RAC contests. That was the beginning of a strong movement towards using QRP, and Bruce was instrumental in getting this going. I did have the opportunity to meet Bruce (and Bonnie) in person in Regina several years ago. Both wonderful people who will be missed, but remembered.

Ted/VE3FUL

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285. Re: [QRP_Canada] Bruce Rattray VE5RC (SK)

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-06-22 14:41:46 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 279 Message: 285
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286. Re: [QRP_Canada] Bruce Rattray VE5RC (SK)

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-06-22 15:16:45 UTC
From: Pat Byers
Topic: 279 Message: 286

Well said by all. I also want to mention that Bruse was a mover and shaker behind the QRP Canada list and at one time held the call sign VE5QRP.
73,
Pat Byers VE3EUR VE6AAN

On Wednesday, June 22, 2016 10:35 AM, "Ted King tking@... [QRP_Canada]" <QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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287. Re: [QRP_Canada] Bruce Rattray VE5RC (SK)

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-06-22 15:17:34 UTC
From: Pat Byers
Topic: 279 Message: 287

Oops! I guess I have trouble spelling Bruce. :D

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288. Re: Bruce Rattray VE5RC (SK)

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-06-22 17:25:14 UTC
From: mbabineau@...
Topic: 279 Message: 288

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So instead of :

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Does anyone else think that this is a good idea ?

Cheers

Michael VE3WMB

289. Re: Bruce Rattray VE5RC (SK)

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-06-22 17:43:38 UTC
From: va3kv.radio@...
Topic: 279 Message: 289

Hi Micheal, this is sad news indeed.

I recently exchanged emails with him regarding my RV after I posted a picture of it on on facebook. Im currently on my way back from BC stopping in various provincial parks enroute. This week Im in Riding Mountain National Park in western Manitoba and close enough to the front gate office to actually have wifi access for a change.

You may recall in 2004, Bruce helped me get a national qrp web site going: http://www.qrp-canada.com/ http://www.qrp-canada.com/. This was with the encouragement of Ken Pulfer, VE3PU (SK) who was RAC webmaster at the time. I've just had a look at the early web pages on the Wayback Machine where they are archived, trying to recall our activities at the time.

One of Bruce's projects at the time was the "Phantom Benefactor", essentially collecting equipment needed for a qrp station to be given to a new radio amateur who was just starting out. For my part I bought up some paddles at flea markets and sent them to Bruce for this project. Looking at the QRP-Canada archives, at Christmas 2004: "The Phantom Benefactor gave a very special Christmas Gift, the Norcal 20 QRP CW rig, to 16 year old Stephen Lane, VA6SAL, of Calgary, Alberta." In December 2005: The Phantom Benefactor selected someone special to receive the surprise Christmas gift of a NorCal-20 QRP transceiver and Bencher iambic paddle. With Santa's help, this gift was put under the Christmas tree for 9 year old Jared Willis, callsign: VE5JCW" In October of that year, the Willis family had lost the contents of their home in a fire, so this was a very special Phantom Benefactor gift.

I just wanted to share this bit of remembrance with you because you get a feel of what a caring person Bruce was. He will be missed.

Rest in Peace Bruce.

Jim
va3kv

290. Re: [QRP_Canada] Re: Bruce Rattray VE5RC (SK)

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-06-22 19:32:36 UTC
From: flesnick@...
Topic: 279 Message: 290

I agree

Fred
Ve3fal

Sent?from?my?BlackBerry?10?smartphone.

From: mbabineau@... [QRP_Canada]
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 3:18 PM
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Reply To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [QRP_Canada] Re: Bruce Rattray VE5RC (SK)

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Cheers

Michael VE3WMB?

291. Re: [QRP_Canada] Re: Bruce Rattray VE5RC (SK)

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-06-22 20:41:56 UTC
From: flesnick@...
Topic: 279 Message: 291

Earl VA6RF,Mary NA6E,Bruce and myself were in the QRP Fox Hunts as a team for many years ☐,I am.the only member from our original team left. My wife VE3TLL had the chance to meet Bruce on her way to Calgary many years ago. He will be missed by all who knew him.
Fred
VE3 FAL

Sent?from?my?BlackBerry?10?smartphone.

From: va3kv.radio@... [QRP_Canada]
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 3:36 PM
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va3kv

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292. Re: [QRP_Canada] Bruce Rattray VE5RC (SK)

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-06-22 20:11:37 UTC
From: Robert MacKenzie
Topic: 279 Message: 292

I'll second that. It's a fitting gesture. If we don't hear much otherwise I think that we can approach RAC and see what they think. They may canvass other Canadian QRP clubs.

Should we all be contributing something to defray the cost of the plaques or is the plaque already fully endowed?

Bob VA3RKM

On Jun 22, 2016, at 1:25 PM, mbabineau@... [QRP_Canada] <QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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293. Re: Bruce Rattray VE5RC (SK)

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-06-22 19:49:53 UTC
From: mbabineau@...
Topic: 279 Message: 293

Jim :

Thanks for sharing that. I had totally forgotten about the "Phantom Benefactor" until you mentioned it.

Michael VE3WMB

294. Re: [QRP_Canada] Re: Bruce Rattray VE5RC (SK)

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-06-22 23:57:21 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 279 Message: 294
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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295. Re: [QRP_Canada] Re: Bruce Rattray VE5RC (SK)

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-06-22 21:47:40 UTC
From: john
Topic: 279 Message: 295

excellent idea de ve3gup

From: mailto:QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 1:25 PM
To: QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [QRP_Canada] Re: Bruce Rattray VE5RC (SK)

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Cheers

Michael VE3WMB

296. For Sale 38 special

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-06-23 06:13:30 UTC
From: Paul Erickson
Topic: 296 Message: 296

I have a built 38 special for sale. If interested contact me offline.
Pictures available upon request.

cheers, Paul

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cheers, Paul Erickson, MCP, Registered Clinical Counsellor

Phone: 604-719-6695

email: paul@...

VA7NT - email: va7nt@...

"Those who hear not the music, think the dancers mad."

"Tolerance becomes a crime when applied to evil." - Thomas Mann

"That state which separates its warriors from its scholars will have its
thinking done by cowards and fighting done by fools"
- Thucydides

"The Malice of the wicked is reinforced by the weakness of the virtuous."
- Churchill

297. Re: [QRP_Canada] Re: Bruce Rattray VE5RC (SK)

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-06-23 11:10:20 UTC
From: Pat Byers
Topic: 279 Message: 297

Yes, Bruce was a kind and sharing person and a very enthusiastic QRPer. You have my support.
73,
Pat

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298. RE: [QRP_Canada] Re: Bruce Rattray VE5RC (SK)

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-06-23 12:28:05 UTC
From: JBCumming
Topic: 279 Message: 298
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I regret that I had little contact with Bruce over the past few years. But he truly was a great Canadian QRP operator and a fine gentleman. I wholeheartedly support the suggestion regarding naming the QRP Canada award.

73, John VE3JC

Sent from Mail for Windows 10

From: Pat Byers ve3eur@rogers.com [QRP_Canada]

299. Heads Up: free shipping to Canada from Arrow Electronics :-)

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-08-19 17:39:01 UTC
From: n7eku@...
Topic: 299 Message: 299

Hi,

I was just shopping around for parts last weekend and saw that Arrow had no charges for shipping via DHL Express. I thought maybe it was a mistake, but their chat people said it was a special offer. I made an order yesterday morning, and it arrived in Ottawa today! Good deal for sure.

Cheers and 73,

Mark -- n7eku/ve3

300. QRP Portable for CQ WW SSB in October

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2016-09-09 16:49:59 UTC
From: t.mckim@...
Topic: 300 Message: 300

Hi folks,

It's time for me to start planning my 2nd annual QRP portable operation for October's 2016 CQ WW SSB Contest. It was cold and rainy but I had a good time. I'll likely be camping at a local conservation area as I did last year.

I am curious to see if anyone else in this group will be setting up a portable QRP station for this contest, and if so, where will you be and what antenna do you plan to use?

72 from Tracy VE3TWM

301. Toronto Area QRPers?

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2017-11-09 21:48:37 UTC
From: va3ma.va3ma@...
Topic: 301 Message: 301

I'd like to get in touch with folks in the Toronto area that are interested in QRP.
Let's start a lunch/breakfast meeting...
Please send me your email address if interested
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Dan VA3MA
Etobicoke

302. Re: [QRP_Canada] Toronto Area QRPers?

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2017-11-10 14:17:32 UTC
From: Michael Babineau
Topic: 301 Message: 302

There was a Durham Region QRP group that held the club call VE3QDR, but I no longer see them listed on QRZ.

Cheers

Michael VE3WMB (in Ottawa)

> On Nov 9, 2017, at 4:48 PM, va3ma.va3ma@... [QRP_Canada] <QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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303. qrp in southern AB

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2017-11-10 16:27:51 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 303 Message: 303
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304. Re: qrp in southern AB

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2017-11-10 19:29:51 UTC
From: mbabineau@...
Topic: 303 Message: 304

I am glad to see that there is some activity on this list as it has been very quiet for quite a while. In fact I had a discussion with the Group Owner just this past Wednesday, as to whether we
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Michael VE3WMB

P.S. Our QRP Group here in Ottawa is still quite active. We probably average about a dozen or so
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our annual QRP camping weekend.

305. Re: [QRP_Canada] Re: qrp in southern AB

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2017-11-10 22:13:21 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 303 Message: 305
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306. Re: [QRP_Canada] Re: qrp in southern AB

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2017-11-10 22:25:02 UTC
From: Al Duncan VE3RRD
Topic: 303 Message: 306

Here in Barrie, ON we don't have a QRP group as such. But we do have a number of members of the Barrie Amateur Radio Club's WAX Group (Wireless Amateur Experimenter Group) who enjoy QRP. Lately several of us have built the BITX40v3 SSB transceiver from hfsigs.com <http://www.hfsigs.com/> and are having lots of fun with it. I hope to soon have mine working on CW.

Barrie WAX Group webpage: http://barrie-wax-group.dyndns.org/

Barrie WAX Group blog: http://barrie-wax-group.blogspot.ca/

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AL - VE3RRD

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307. Re: [QRP_Canada] Re: qrp in southern AB

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2017-11-10 23:56:16 UTC
From: Michael Babineau
Topic: 303 Message: 307

Al :

I have seen your postings to the BITX40 Facebook group and Bitx20 on Groups.io. I recently finished a BITX40 with all of the mods and I am
running PE1NWLS Raduino code. It makes a pretty decent little CW/SSB rig. I added the SOTABEAMS General purpose Audio DSP module to mine
(2.4 Khz SSB and 300 HZ CW) and it works great. I am impressed at how nice the receiver on the BITX40 sounds, especially for a $US59 rig !

BTW I also read your BITX40 article in TCA. Great job ! Hopefully you managed to recruit some more Canadian Bitx-ers. I think that the Bitx40 makes a
great group project, especially as a way to get non-builders to put something together.

I have a 2nd BITX40 and I am thinking that it will become a BITX60 in anticipation of the addtional 60m band allocation that we should be geting at some
point in the next year or so.

Don, ND6T has some excellent information on putting the Bitx40 on 60m on his blog at :

http://bitxhacks.blogspot.ca/2017/02/cap-stack-hack-putting-bitx40-on-60.html

Don has written his own sketch that supports the current 5 channels as well as the ability to manually tune around below 6 MHZ so it will be easy to modify this code
to support the new 60m band allocation.

Cheers

Michael VE3WMB

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308. Re: qrp in southern AB

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2017-11-12 02:10:22 UTC
From: ve6ns@...
Topic: 303 Message: 308

There is a group of 2 in Medicine Hat, but it is a bit of a drive from Raymond, although a get together 1/2 way is always possible!

Shawn
VE6NS/VE6TEQ

309. Re: [QRP_Canada] Re: qrp in southern AB

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2017-11-12 03:24:12 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 303 Message: 309
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310. Re: qrp in southern AB

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2017-11-12 20:37:06 UTC
From: ve6ns@...
Topic: 303 Message: 310

Hey Dave,

Yes, I'm half of the duo that enjoy getting out and having some fun with qrp. We tried to get some more of the locals involved but most are happy on the repeaters. Definitely can get together for a meet and greet.

Picked up the NS call about 3 years ago. Just started getting into cw and thought it had a nice ring to it.

73 de

Shawn
VE6NS/VE6TEQ

311. Re: [QRP_Canada] Re: qrp in southern AB

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2017-11-12 23:31:25 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 303 Message: 311
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312. Re: qrp in southern AB

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2017-11-13 17:57:25 UTC
From: ve6ns@...
Topic: 303 Message: 312

Sounds good Dave.

Taber is about an hour from me and there are lots of places to grab a coffee.

I run a IC-7600 in the shack. I have an Elecraft KX3 that I like using in the back yard along with a KX1 I take to the field. Also have a LNR MTR5B but it sees little use after the KX1 acquisition so I've been pondering its sale.

Take care

Shawn
VE6NS

ve6ns@shaw.ca

313. Re: [QRP_Canada] Re: qrp in southern AB

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2017-11-13 19:56:39 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 303 Message: 313
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314. Re: [QRP_Canada] Re: qrp in southern AB

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2017-11-13 20:36:30 UTC
From: ve6ns@...
Topic: 303 Message: 314

The KX3 is an awesome little radio.Ordered it in Sep/14 with most of the bells and whistles, adding the 2m module last year and finding a nice used Elecraft 100w amp a few months ago. If I didn't have the IC7600(or the IC-7410 sitting in the shipping box it came in) it would be the shack rig with no reservations. I'll make sure to bring it along and maybe if the bands have been switched on we can hit a park and you can test it out.

315. handling fee

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2018-02-07 04:52:15 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 315 Message: 315
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316. Re: [QRP_Canada] handling fee

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2018-02-07 12:43:29 UTC
From: VA3OL
Topic: 315 Message: 316

I was under the impression that the handling fee was the post offices cut of the money as they have to collect the money.
 Bill, VA3OL Oro-Medonte Twp, ON

From: "VE1VQ ve1vq@... [QRP_Canada]" <QRP_Canada@yahoogroups.com>
To: qrp canada <qrp_canada@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2018 11:59 PM
Subject: [QRP_Canada] handling fee

  I just ordered a pair of kits (dual band trap antenna and dummy load) from Pacific Antennas/QRP Kits. It took about a week and a half before it got shipped and a week to get to southern Alberta.
What was interesting was the handling fee by the border folks of $9.95 on the two kits (total of just under $50 USD).
Seems to me that low cost stuff used to come in without this handling fee. Guess the government has to make money somehow.
The lady at the post office said she is seeing a lot more or this since last summer.
DaveVE1VQ/VA6NS

317. Re: [QRP_Canada] handling fee

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2018-02-07 12:46:53 UTC
From: VA3OL
Topic: 315 Message: 317

Canada Post has collected duties and taxes on behalf of the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) for many years, and is paid for this service through a handling fee charged to customers. As of August 18, 2012, this handling fee will rise from $8.50 to $9.95 for all mail that has been assessed with import duties and/or taxes by CBSA.

Source:
www.canadapost.ca/cpo/mc/aboutus/news/announcements/customsfee.jsf

This makes it just over a year (middle of 2011) since the processing fee increased to $8.50 from the long time fee of $5.00 -- although (iirc) that price increase also included the ability to pay with credit card at your door (rather than just cash).

Bill, VA3OL Oro-Medonte Twp, ON

318. Re: [QRP_Canada] handling fee

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2018-02-07 14:56:01 UTC
From: VE1VQ
Topic: 315 Message: 318
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319. FS: HAMFEST SALES FOR A SILENT KEY.

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2018-05-02 10:05:13 UTC
From: hzuiflqar@...
Topic: 319 Message: 319

Selling off a silent key shack as XYL wants space in their new home.

Icom IC 7700, Icom IC-7800, Icom IC-756 PRO III .
Yaesu FT-1000MP, Yaesu FTDX-5000MP.
Kenwood ts 990s, kenwood ts 2000.
Flex 5000A, Flex 6500, Flex 6300.
TenTec OMNI VII

Amps:
ICOM PW-1 HF AMPLIFIER
Alpha 9500 and
Acom 2000
Alpha 87A

Pls send your interest on the rigs available.
Prices are below market value for quick sales.

Email: sbesthel@gmail.com

KB5SIN

Shirley

320. FS: HAMFEST SALES FOR A SILENT KEY.

Yahoo group: QRP_Canada
Date: 2018-05-02 10:09:03 UTC
From: hzuiflqar@...
Topic: 319 Message: 320

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